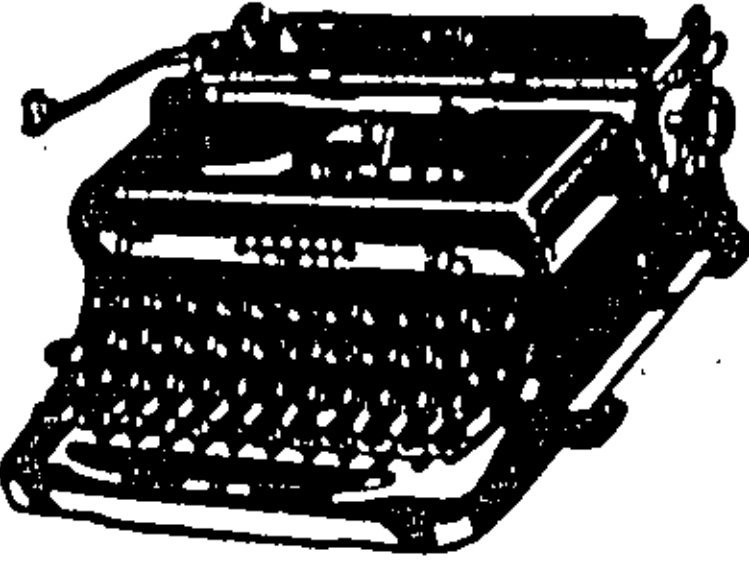


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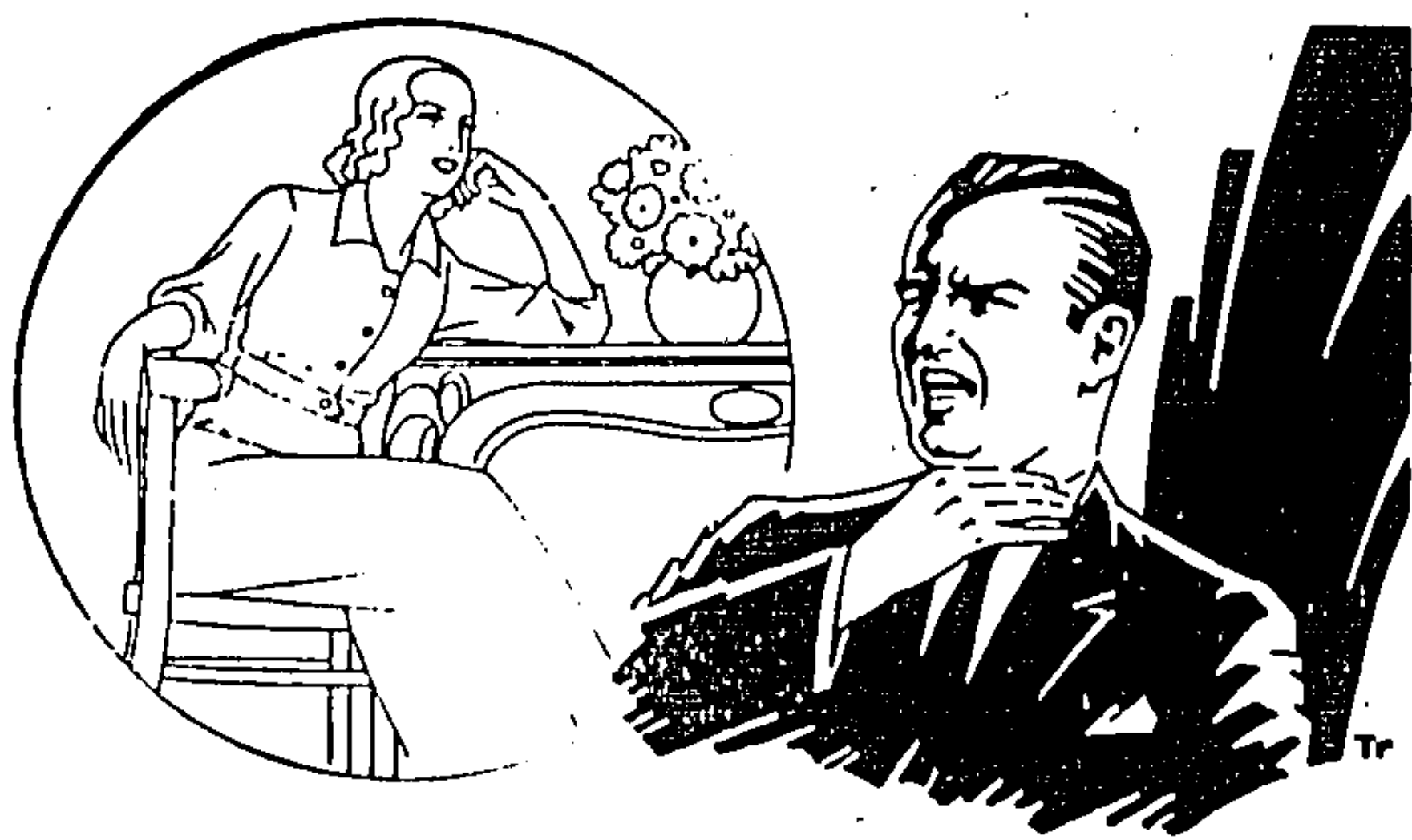
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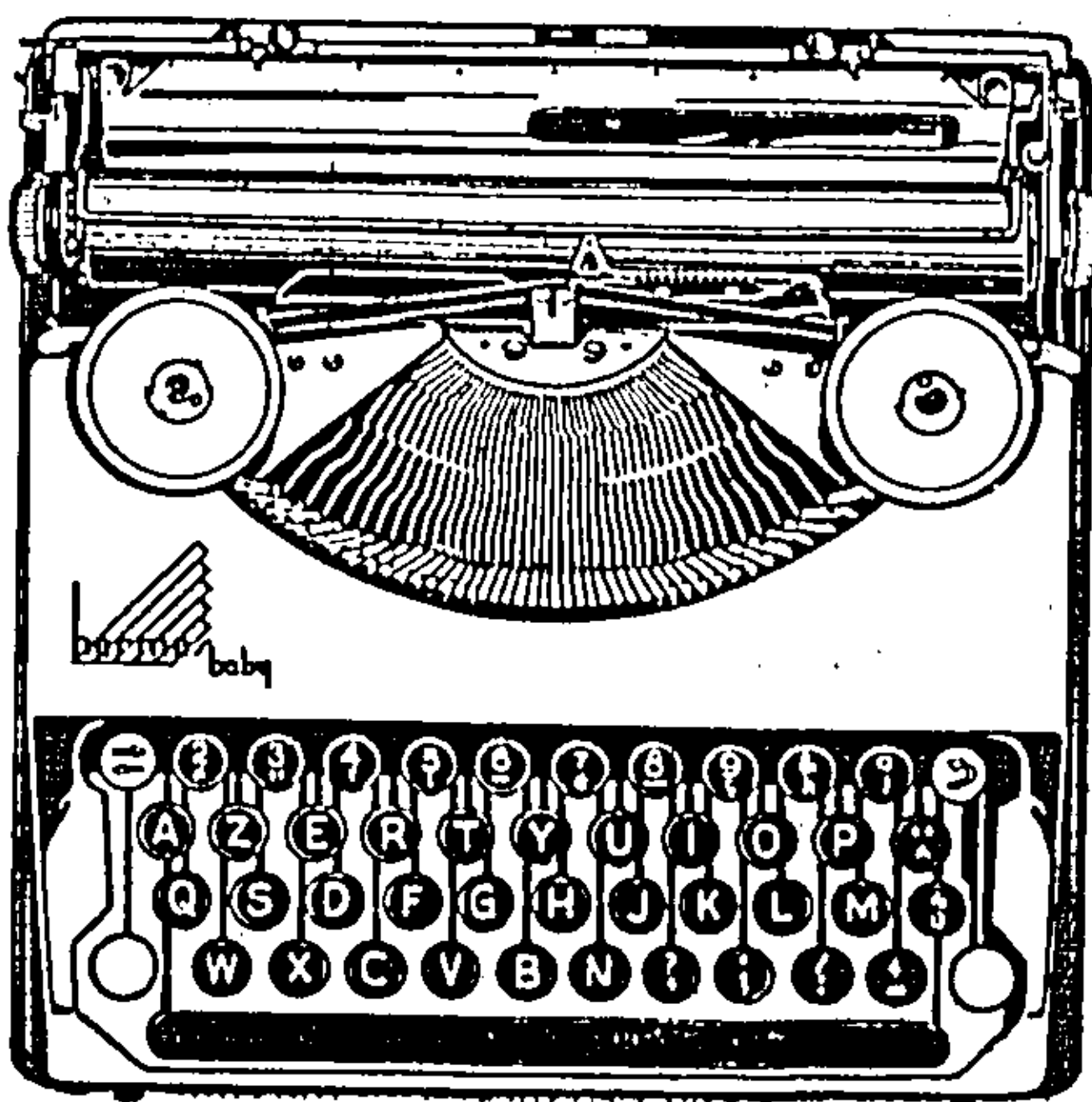


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The 1938 champion, Mr. Moller's Silkylight, being led in by Mrs. "Vic" Needa after its win in the first race on Saturday.



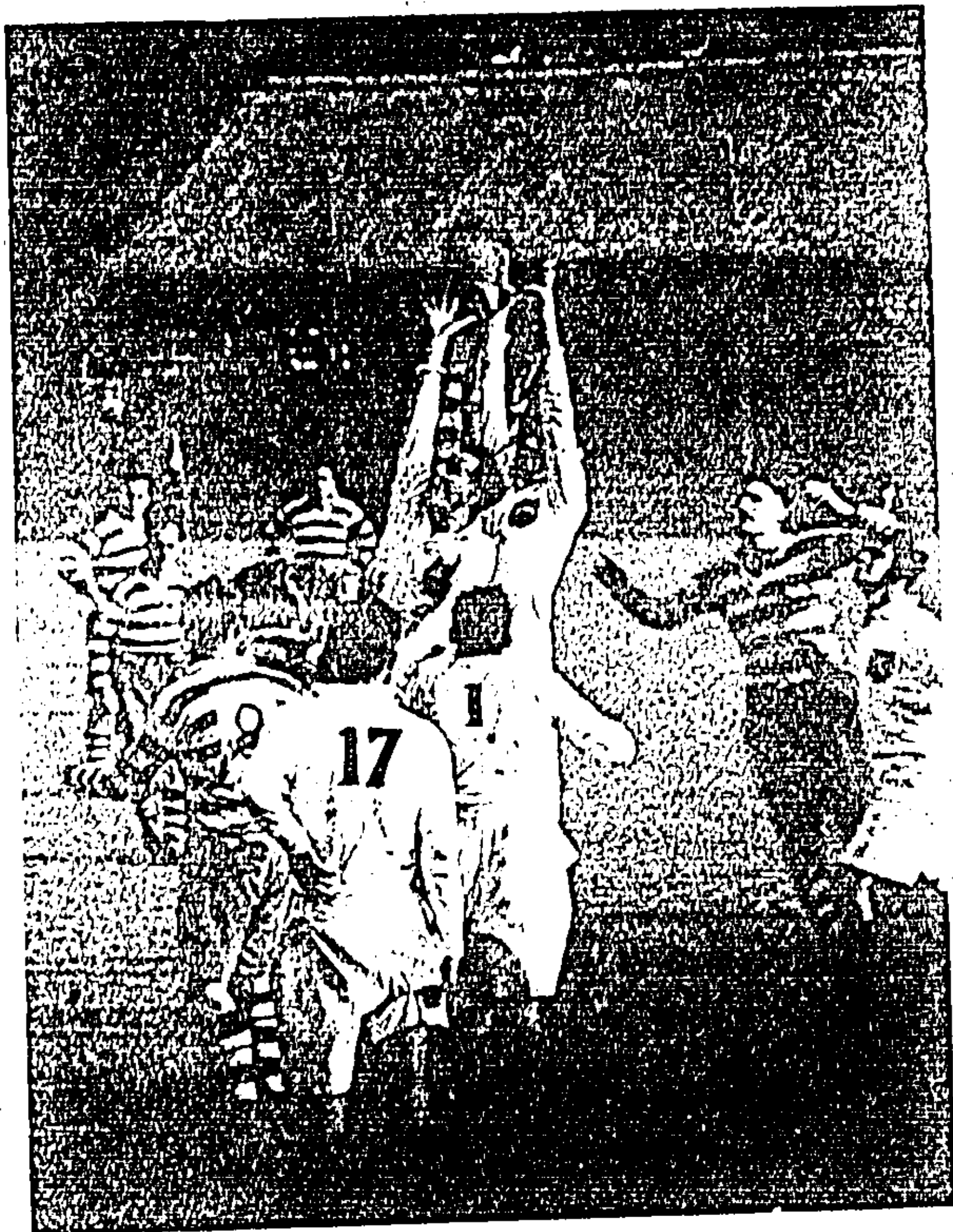
Lady Northcote leading in her own pony, Devonian (H. J. A. Hearne), after it had come second in the first section of the Sydney Maiden Stakes, the race in which Serenade fell and was later destroyed.



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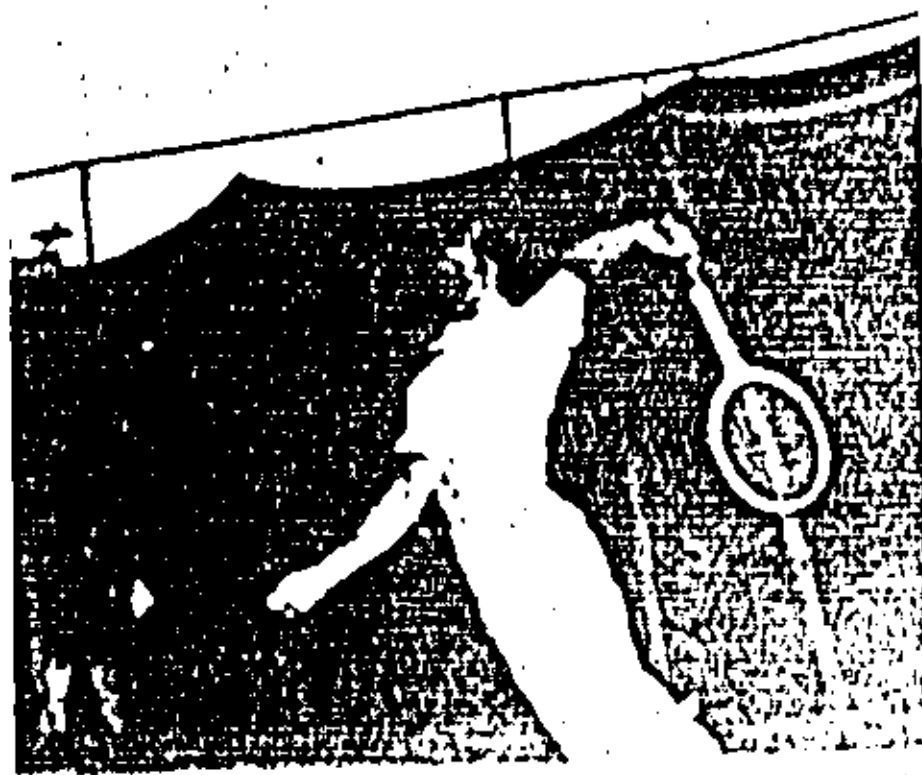
"Lineout" by E. W. Fielding.

By "Shutter"

AS was to be expected, the last few days of February brought forth a considerable number of entries and the business of making a selection for publication was made all the more difficult, especially in view of the fact that this is the last Sunday in which action pictures are scheduled to appear. However, the four selected for publication this week are the best all-round action studies submitted, and, as will be noted, other sports have been tapped this week for subjects.

Of the four I think Mr. E. W. Fielding's "Line-Out" is the best. Unfortunately, the ball is barely distinguishable in the original and will be less so when published. This is a pity for the effort is a good one, well-composed, with a good centre of interest and without any distracting elements to take up one's attention.

With tennis being such a popular sport in the Colony, I am surprised that so few entries have been received on this subject. Mr. Cock's "Service" was, in fact, the only entry during February and is a great deal better than one or two submitted for the January competition. I should think that an afternoon at a tennis court would result in some very good studies, for in a foursome for example, there are numerous opportuni-



"Service" by F. G. Cocks.

ties for studying one's subject beforehand, and the chances of securing more than one satisfactory print are very good.

Mr. C. S. Chung's "Shot Put" has a good main centre of interest but it is a pity that the background is so prominent and distracting.



"Shot Put" by Cheung Shiu Chung.

The subject in "Water Polo" by Mr. Lan Kwai Fun, is fairly well composed, but some further trimming on the left would have helped considerably.

For a number of months now I have been paying a great deal of attention to home portraiture, but my percentage of really worthwhile results has been small compared with those secured from other branches of this ever-fascinating hobby. I must say in my own defence that the business of earning a



"Water Polo" by Lan Kwai Fun.

living does not enable me to devote as much time to the problem as I would like.

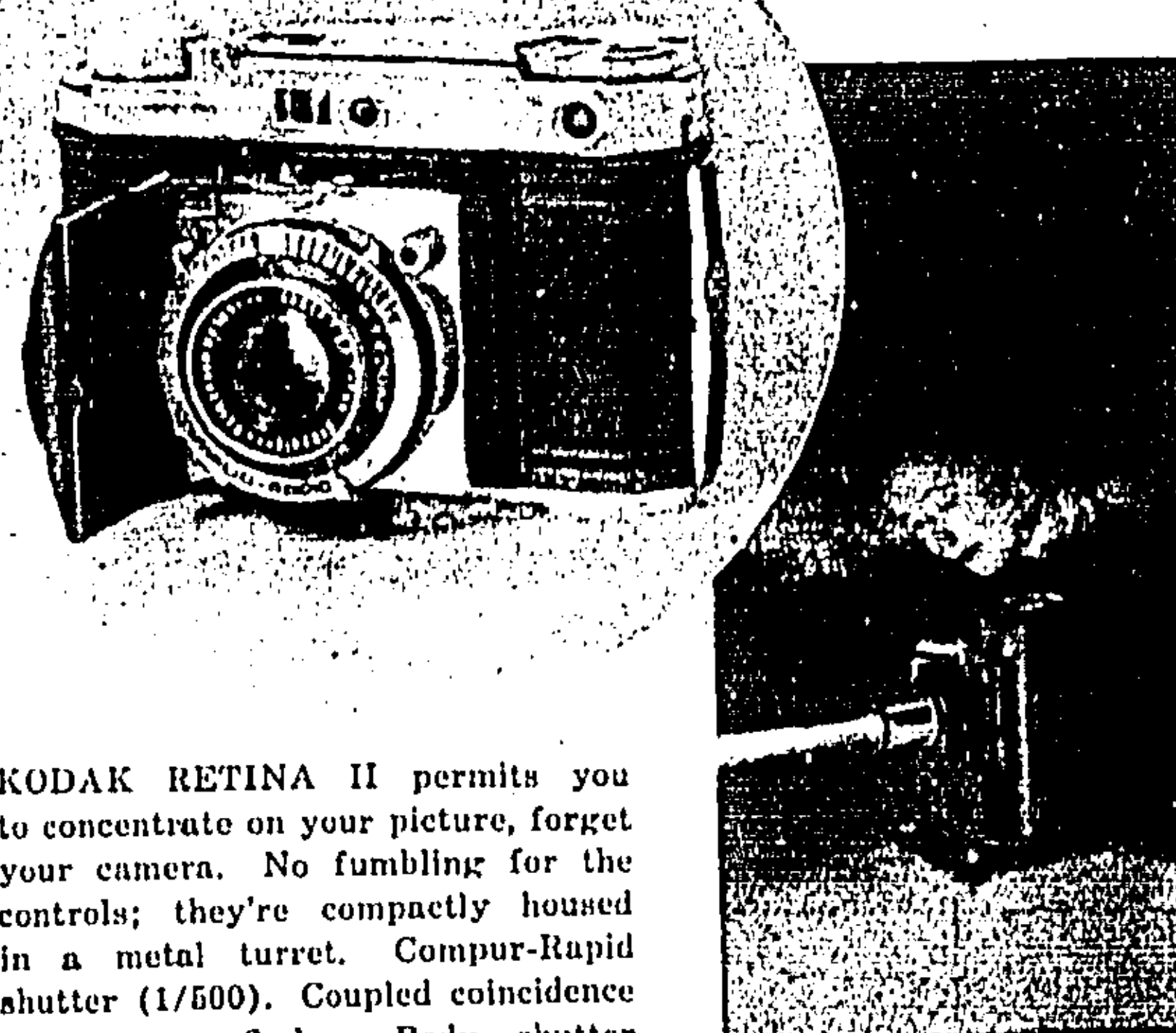
Some of these days I hope to purchase some really good lamps for my home-made ones are certainly not all they might be even so, I find they produce much better effects by not having them too close to the sitter. This results in hard and unlikelike studies instead of those firm flesh tones and well-modulated tones of light and shade one would like to have. Distances of between 5 to 8 feet away from, and between 5 and 10 feet in height, generally create the most pleasing effects. These

figures are for ordinary portraiture of course and are not to be used as a guide where special effects are wanted. It's all a matter for experiment for even after you have obtained good results with one sitter you generally find that you have to begin all over again with another subject.

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A race winner and a fashion winner. Mrs. Jack Macgregor in a two-piece ensemble of grey, trimmed with Fox, leads in Strathannock, winner of the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes (second section), and sixth race on Saturday's card.

FASHIONS AT

TAKEN by and large, we must confess to a certain disappointment in the fashions at the Valley last Saturday. We feel forced to admit that the first Race Meeting of the season was not all it might have been, satorially speaking, and we know the reason why. Granting that the styles were as smart as they have ever been at other race meetings, there was still no gaiety of colour, no frivolity in the fashions this day.

A panoramic view from the press box showed us a picture that was painted after the same sombre style beloved of the great Velasquez. What we hoped to see was something more in the manner of Watteau's fete scenes; full of the same harmonious brilliancy of colour which so distinguishes these works of his. Heaven knows, the weather could not have been more perfect for just such a scene, yet the dark tones of black, brown and olive green were seen everywhere, reflecting a picture of Autumn rather than Spring.

However, once looked at in this light, our disappointment was replaced with a new interest in the teaming of these dark shades which, in some instances, showed a very credible understanding of colour dramatics on the part of the wearer.

COLOUR JUGGLING

Wine red, teal blue and grey make a very handsome trio, and it took Peggy Humphreys to convince us of this. We thought her outfit by far one of the most outstand-

FUR-TRIMMED GREYS

Leading in the winner of the sixth race, and looking every inch a winner herself, was Mrs. Jack Macgregor, wearing a two piece ensemble of grey trimmed with fur of a similar shade. The ensemble comprised a frock and knee length coat, rounded at the edges and trimmed with Fox. Her large brimmed hat of matching colour was massed on the crown with lavender tinted ostrich plumes. A stun-



Miss Elizabeth Grayburn in a towering hat of Russian origin, sees the first day's racing dressed from head to foot in royal blue.

ning outfit, made all the more striking by one who knows how to wear clothes.

Grey was the choice of Mrs. L.

By URSULA JEFFRIES

ing in this colour juggling group, and applauded the strict simplicity of the dress with its square cut neckline and horizontal pleats across the bodice. Her small felt hat, tilted well forward and secured to the head with a band at back, was partially cut away on the crown. Both the dress and hat were of wine red, and teal blue touches were supplied in the accessories and group of tiny bows which trimmed her hat. To compliment the whole, Miss Humphreys wore a 3-quarter length boxy coat of grey fur.

A good sense of colour was also shown by Mrs. Tam Pearce who selected a combination of two tones of claret; one in its original form and the other with a grey cast. With these two shades went navy blue accessories, and a short-sleeved jacket of white pin stripes on claret.

Dunbar, too, whose Tampa Bay won the Curragh Handicap, and while she was leading in the victor we took note of her smart fur-trimmed suit, and tailored blouse of misty pink. Her large brimmed hat which was also grey, had a crown almost entirely made up of small flowers to tone.

Mrs. Middleton-Smith who can always be relied upon for something chic, was clothed from head to foot in navy blue and white. The admirable simplicity of her dark frock, was properly relieved by a white collar and cuffs embroidered with little eye-lets. Her white straw bonnet dipped low in the front, and its crown was plentifully massed with navy blue bows.

TWO FAVOURITES

The seasons two most popular shades, Burgundy and grape wine, made their appearance in several good-looking frocks of the more youthful type.

We saw Mrs. Paine in a Burgundy coloured crepe with accordion pleated skirt, and V necked bodice softly pleated to give fullness at the bust. Her pretty blonde head was topped with a saucy black pillbox, and black formed the basic colour of all her accessories.

Quite one of the nicest dirndls seen in a long time, was being shown to advantage by Mrs. Pote-Hunt. A full pleated skirt gave prominence to a nipped in waistline, and the only ornament she affected was a gold chatelaine which hung from her neck. A shady black sombrero, strapped under the chin, was a happy choice for the grape wine colour of her frock.

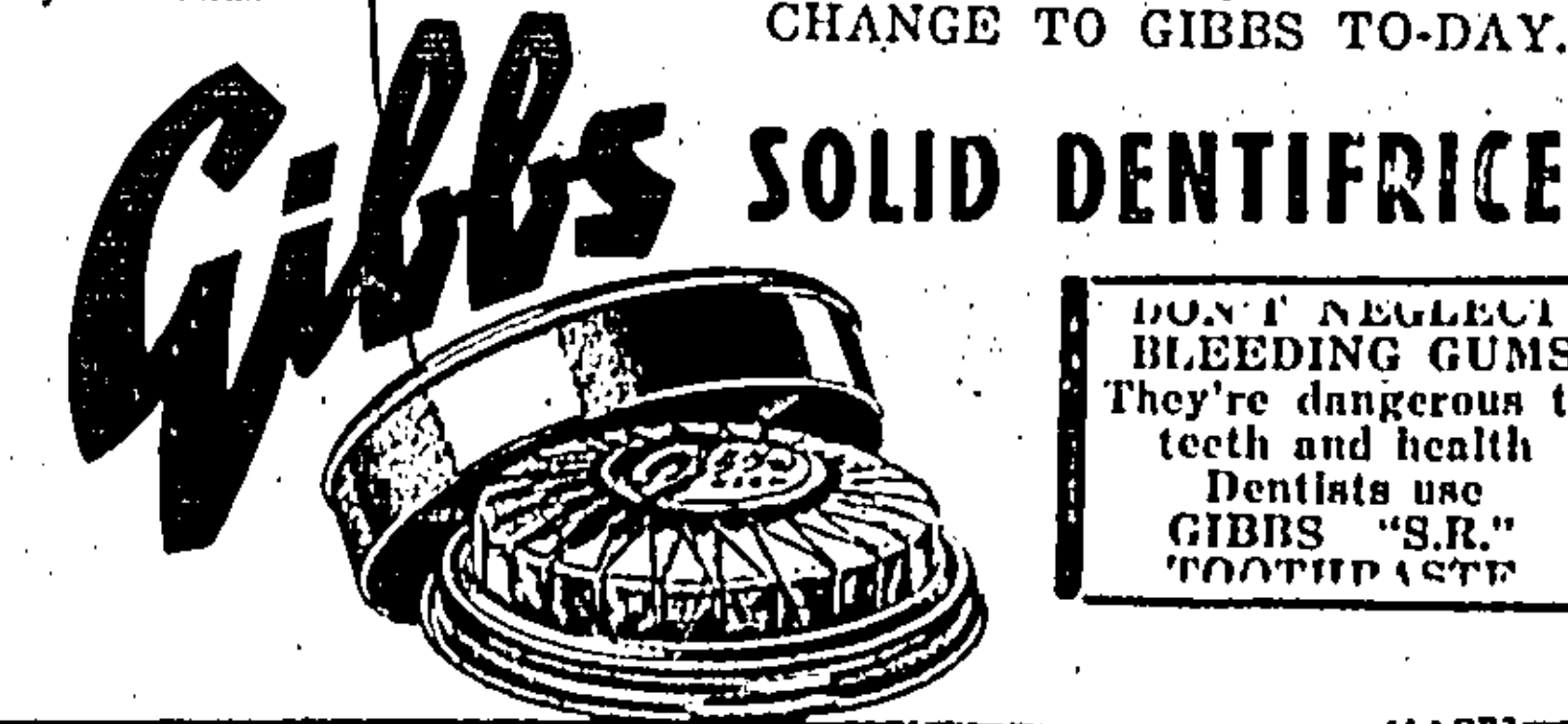
Mrs. Phil Delaney, who never



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fails to rouse our interest in the many different styles of hair-dressing she adopts, was there in a brown wool frock with yellow waistcoat which we could just glimpse between the lapels of her 3-quarter length boxy coat of brown fur.

THE BIG DAY

The Heng Kong Derby! Who did not feel light-hearted this day; full of that restless anticipa-



Mrs. "Vic" Needa (centre) in a flaming dirndl of ripe orange was the brightest spot in the enclosure on Derby Day. On her right is a young lady whose outfit we much admired.

tion which precedes any game of luck in which the stakes are high, and the chances are that YOU among the hundreds of thousands of other ticket holders may be the lucky one.

You rise early, because you can't sleep. Breakfast is a frugal and hasty meal because you have difficulty in swallowing and in keeping your food down. From the time you hop out of bed until the time of the big race you tread on air, keeping up a light banter with anyone who will listen as to what you intend to do with the \$240,038 and few odd cents. You assure each new victim that you mean to be sensible about the whole thing. There will be no nonsense about it—no yachts, and or motorcars, and/or polo ponies. And you say this so often, varying it only slightly as new thoughts occur that by the time the ponies are lined up at the starting point, you have convinced yourself the first prize is as good as in your pocket and it only remains now for you to collect!

Perhaps this mood explains why the fashions were brighter, more light-hearted on Monday than they were the previous race day, despite the difference in weather. In any case, it is a pet theory of the psychologist that a woman's mood reflects itself in the clothes she wears, and in the case of Derby day we are inclined to think the psychologist is right.

YOUTHFUL PUNTERS

First to pass our line of vision were the Misses Dodwell, an engaging pair who command attention wherever they go. Diana was dressed in a dark blue frock bordering on teal. It was exquisitely simple and tube-like,

relieved only by accessories in London Tan and a hat of the same shade with up-swept brim. Patricia, on the other hand, chose a light grey suit and brown wool jumper. The brown was perfectly matched in bag, gloves, shoes and hat, the latter a piquant pill-box with a large flat bow on the top.

Two of this season's newest colour favourites were combined to make a stunning outfit worn by Miss Joan Armstrong. A henna frock was topped by a figure-fitting coat of khaki wool and the perfect touch was provided in a Mandarin straw with brown peaked crown, and rolled henna brim. Through the uppermost point of the crown was pierced a hat pin, not merely for purposes of decoration but to secure a small wisp of brown veiling as well.

Looking very young and appealing in a frock of lavender crepe, was Isa Lammert who, because she wore a hip length jacket of flat grey fur, prevented us from getting a closer peep at the style of her frock. But the general effect of grey with mauve is praiseworthy, and we liked her saucy pillbox of black felt.

BLACK MAGIC

Black, in which most women look well, was carried off with great dignity and grace by Mrs. Donovan. Her slender, column-like frock was buttoned high at the neck and trimmed down the whole length of the front with a narrow panel of soutasse braiding. Worn over this, with a certain carelessness which denotes the assured, was a hip-length cape, newly treated with fluted pleating on both shoulders, and the final touch of black magic was added in a black straw sailor, with slightly dipping brim and ribbon band of purple velvet.

A tonic effect was translated to us by Mrs. "Vic" Needa, whose dashing orange dirndl was the most stimulating colour in the enclosure. Its wide elastic waist gave emphasis to the swing of an accordion pleated skirt, and a small brown hat, pushed rakishly over one eye, repeated the vivacious colouring in insolent ostrich plumes.

Another version of the dirndl was seen on Peggy Eccleshall.



Miss Joan Black wore this navy blue frock, embroidered with tulips, to the races on Monday, and is seen here with Mr. J. King and Cyril Gregory of the Marber Stable.



Derby Day saw Miss Joan Armstrong (at left) wearing this smart wool ensemble in tones of henna and khaki. Note the "snappy" Mandarin hat. John Pearce is, we think, the gentleman in dark glasses.

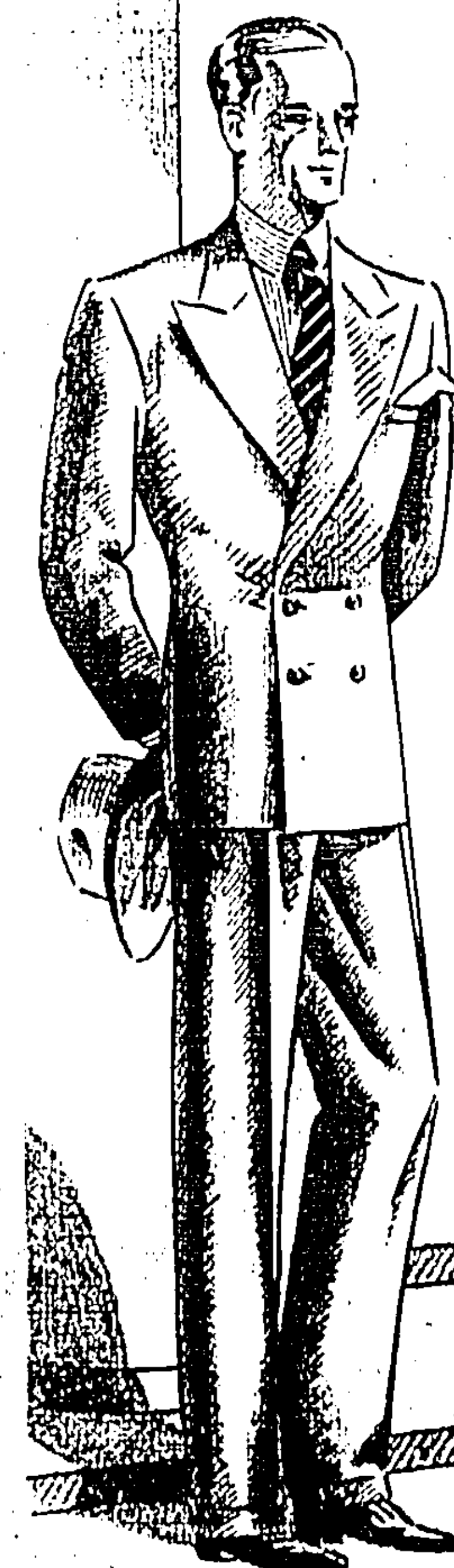
Of black velvet (and despite the fact that black gives to youth a certain dignity) it looked extremely girlish with its full flared skirt and small puffed sleeves. For relief and contrast was added a royal blue chiffon scarf tucked into a neckline that was high and closely fitted, while a small black hat, tilted over one eye, shot skywards a threesome of ostrich feathers in a similar shade of blue.

Others glimpsed this day were Mrs. Leo Weill in a black

frock "picked up" by touches of jade green and an exquisite boxy coat of grey squirrel. Miss John Black in a navy blue marocaine, with embroidered tulips encircling the bodice, and Mrs. Lee Cheng Guan, M.B.E. who is a well-known figure in Malayan society, and the first Chinese lady to receive the M.B.E. at Buckingham Palace from his late Majesty, King George V. Mrs. Lee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, owners of the Derby winner, Rose Elect.

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What Men Don't Know About Marriage

By
Francis de Croisset,
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WOMEN have a dislike for friendship. The temperature of this emotion is not high enough for them. Every woman hopes to find a faithful Don Juan, which, by the way, would be tantamount to finding a drunkard who does not drink. A man who is not jealous drives them to despair. Every woman insists that love is a serious matter, even though she likes her lover to be gay. Most of our difficulties, complications, disappointments and sorrows are caused by women, the best of whom are often unbearable.

How should we behave to make married life tolerable? I can never understand why men in all the capitals of the world waste their time and rack their brains over international problems, instead of apply themselves to the solution of the problem of women.

It is most regrettable that they do not teach our young men at the universities how they should behave. They should tell them: "Mind you, if you fall in love—which may easily happen—don't lose your temper if you become engaged or marry and things turn out to be less pleasant than you had expected." A smiling husband is an eternal lover, while grouchy men are sinister characters.

Do not by any means deceive yourself into believing that you can correct your wife's shortcomings. Just take no notice of them. A shortcoming cannot be corrected; it can at best be dis-



plined. You will fare better by ascribing qualities to her which she does not possess, because in the end she will discover them in herself, by virtue of the same biological process by which a disease is cured by inoculation with a serum. The microbes are not suppressed but they are made to face other microbes.

If you are invited to dinner, don't sulk on the way and afterwards play the prince charming with your hostess, for your wife will never forgive you for it. Stop trying to make her jealous by saying: "I should have married Mrs. So-and-So!" It will not make her jealous, it will just bore her. She would be jealous only if Mrs. So-and-So were to say to her: "I should have married your husband!" In short, avoid anything that might make your wife think you are in love with another woman. Make her believe instead that the other woman is in love with you.

Don't bore your wife. Don't tell her "I love you" when she is

busy with a new frock. Tell her "I like your dress." Always try to notice her dresses. A woman dresses in the first place for her husband, and if he is the only one to pay her a compliment—she is sure to think that he is the only man who understands her. A wife of whose clothes her husband takes no notice will forever feel misunderstood and slighted.

If your wife is unbearable, take it with a smile and remember that the woman who never nags you or reproaches you for anything most certainly does not love you any more. If your wife is pretty don't tell her so, because she knows it. But if she isn't—and this is often the case—insist that she is and she will think: "He has the soul of an artist."

If you go on a little holiday with your men friends and have a good time, don't admit it in your letters. On the contrary, say that you think of her all the time, that you miss her and are bored without her. Women do not believe that we have the right to be happy without them. They cannot understand that a man can be happy with something because they can only be happy with somebody. A woman's happiness always wears the face of a man.

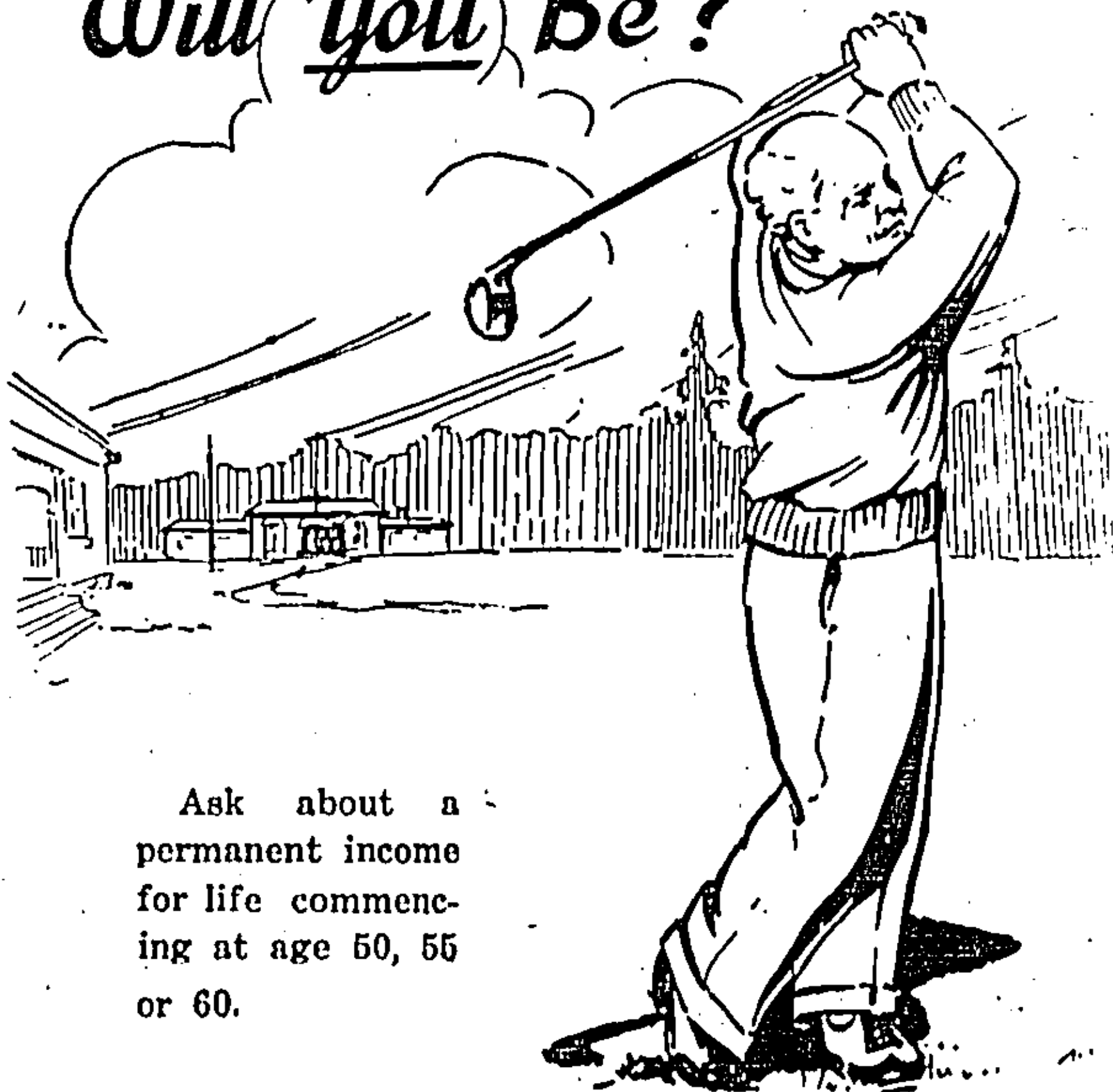
Don't imagine that your wife is an exception to the general rule, but tell her so. Beware of believing what you say.

But never must you forget that you can not be happy unless you make your wife happy, provided of course you are not a rascal. Let a woman think that she regulates and directs your life, but do not let her do it. When a woman tells you that she wants your happiness, she thinks only of herself. Don't believe her when she says she is not jealous, for just then her jealousy is at its highest.

When a woman says to her bosom friend: "I don't mind if you flirt with my husband," she means to discourage the flirtation.

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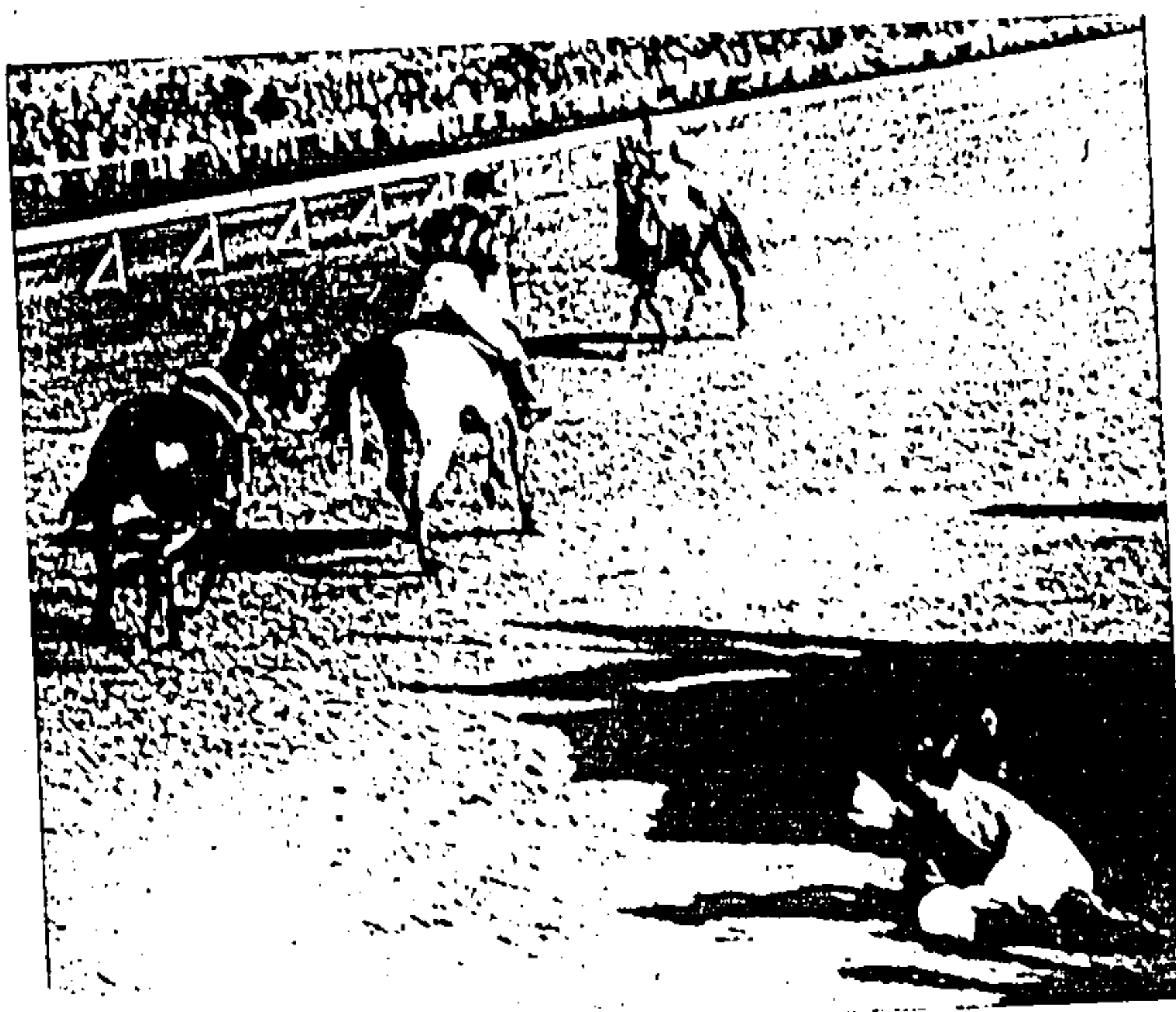
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Mr. B. W. Bradbury leading Lilliber (Mr. D. Black) after it had come second to Rose Elect in the Maiden Stakes on Saturday.



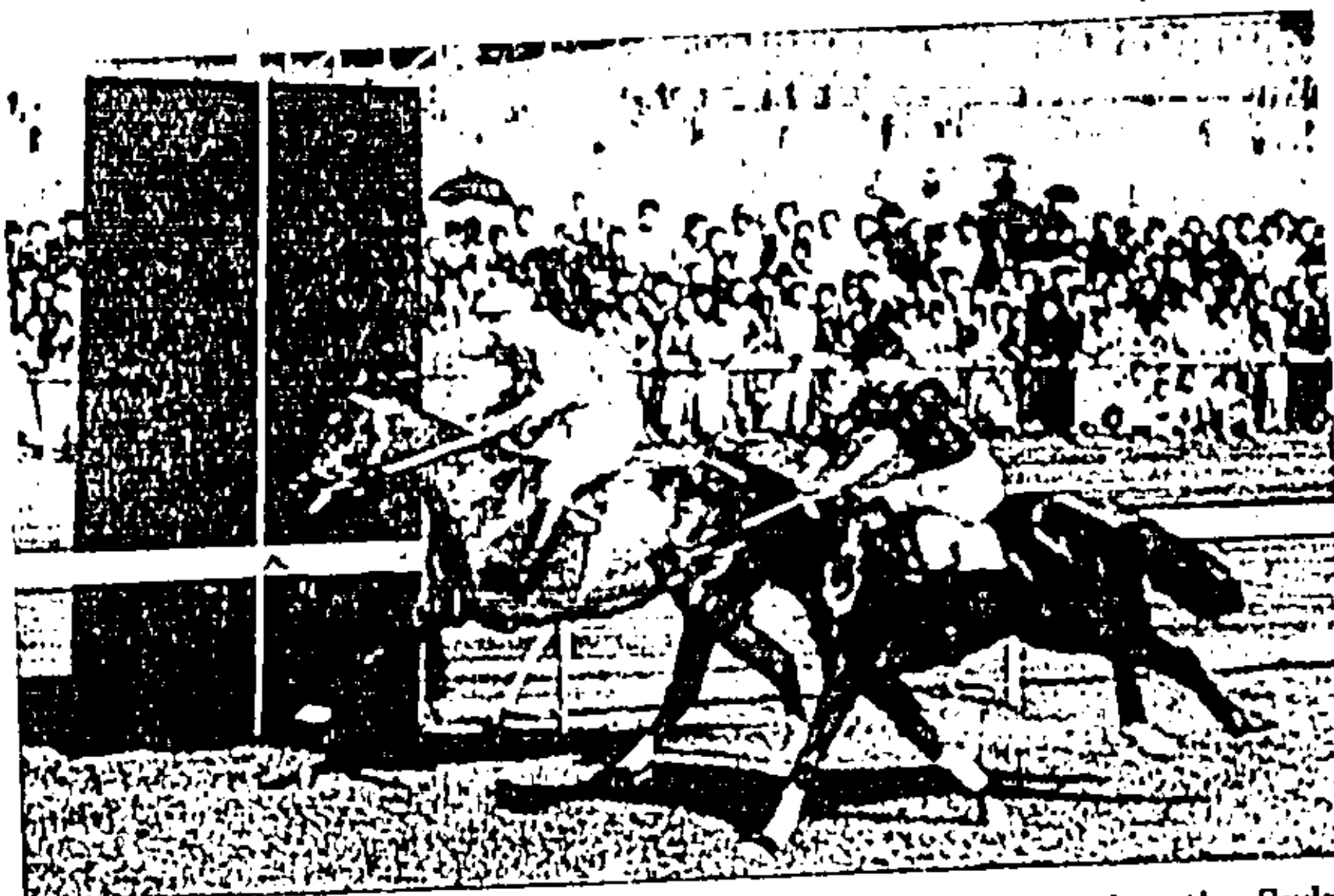
Mr. Lan's Rivulet being led in after securing second place in the Sydney Maiden Stakes (second section). It paid \$40.80 on the pari-mutuel.



Mr. Eric Moller's Silkyllight, capably handled by Mr. J. Pote-Hunt, won the Foochow Cup on Saturday in very convincing style.



A scene in the paddock prior to the start of one of Saturday's events showing Mr. "Vic" Needa on the left.



Dr. S. N. Chau's Victory Day (Mr. B. L. 'Tao' winning the Sydney Maiden Stakes (second section) by a short head from Mr. Lan's Rivulet (Mr. H. C. Pih) on Saturday.



Mrs. "Vic" Needa (at left) wore a Burgundy frock with black pill-box to the races on Saturday.

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The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall cutting the ribbon in the opening ceremony of last Sunday's charity bazaar, given at King's College in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.



Rose Evelyn's (C. Encarnacion) victory over Mrs. Grasset amidst the applause of His E. A. E. Gr.



Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, photographed when they attended the annual children's sports of the Children's Playgrounds Association, of which Sir A.



Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Benwell, photographed after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church recently. Mrs. Benwell is the former Miss Kathleen Winch. (Bann's Studio)



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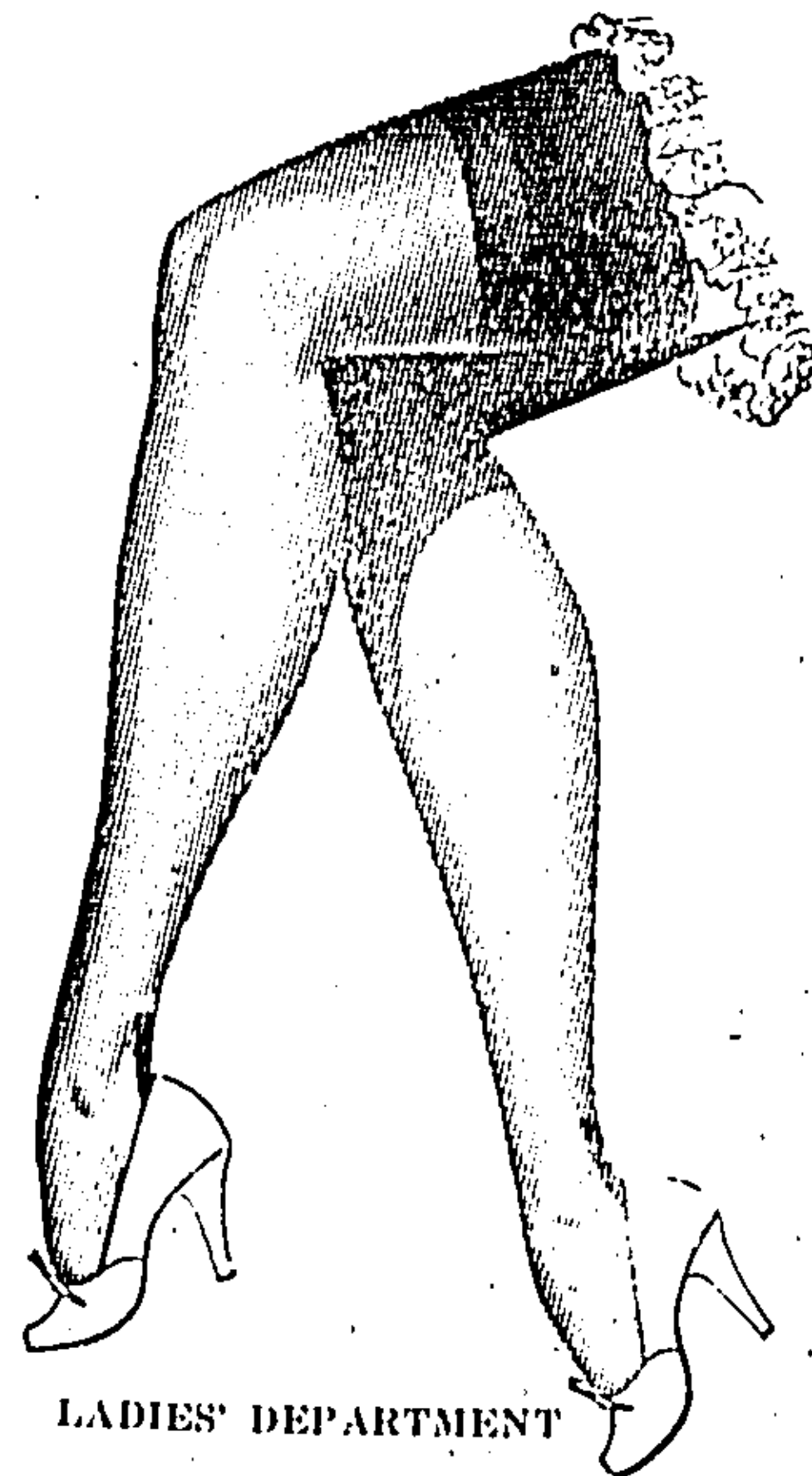
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Bistre caused the Garrison Cup to change hands this afternoon. Mrs. Bu Tong-sen is seen receiving the cup from the Hon. the Governor, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Major-General G.O.C., and others.



Mr. Li Po-chun receiving the Lusitano Cup from Mr. A. B. Laborin, Consul for Portugal, after his mount Conquering Time (J. Pote-Hunt) won the event by two lengths from Eve's Eve of Harvest.



Prizes were handed out on the Southern Playground, Wanchai, last Friday, sponsored by the Committee and members of the Children's Welfare Society. Lady MacGregor presented the prizes.



Mr. M. H. Turner (at right) seen at the Valley on Derby Day. In the background, and wearing dark glasses, is Mrs. Phil Delaney.



Mr. and Mrs. H. Ho, who were married at the Hong Kong Hotel on February 23. The bride is the former Miss Margarita Chin, daughter of the well-known Shanghai solicitor, Mr. L. Q. Chin. (Bann's Studio).



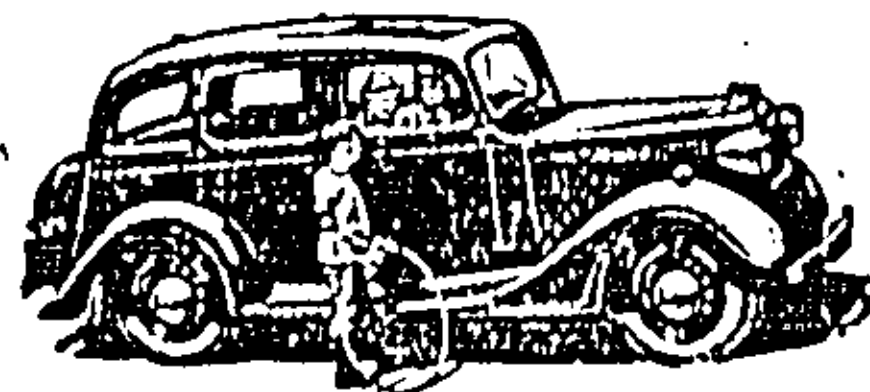
Mr. Lum Shih Sung, the well-known Northern actor of Chinese dramas. (Bann's Studio).



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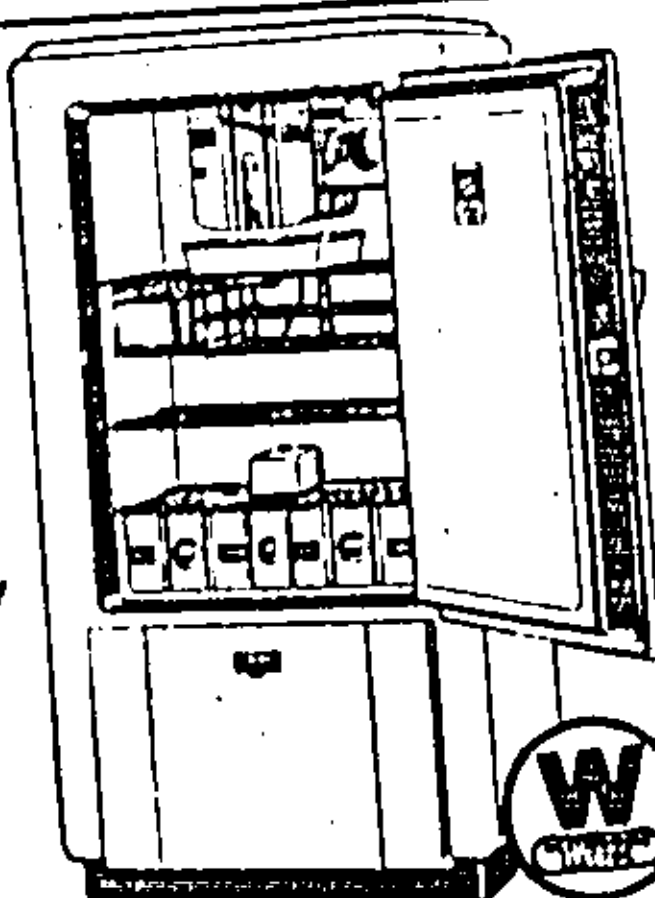
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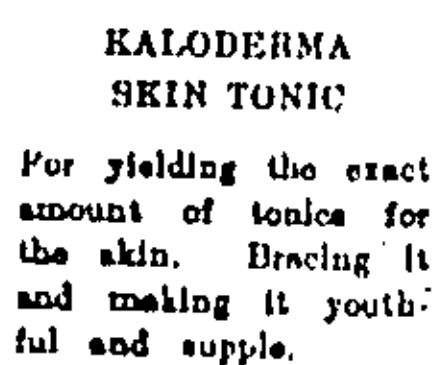


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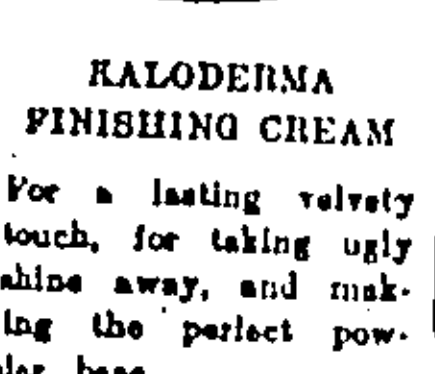
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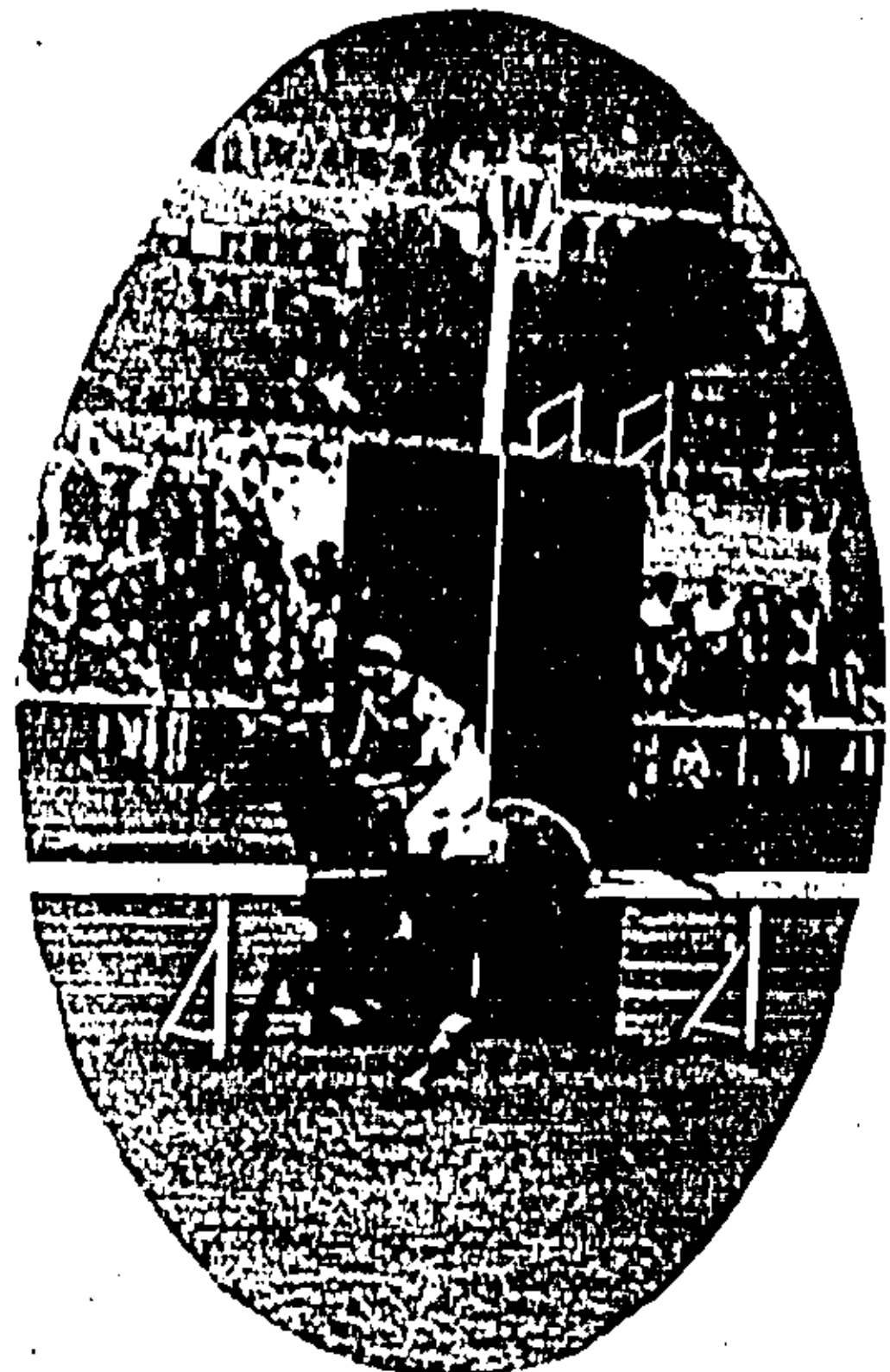
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Lucky Lad (V. V. Needa), winner of the Melbourne Cup, being led in after its victory last Tuesday.



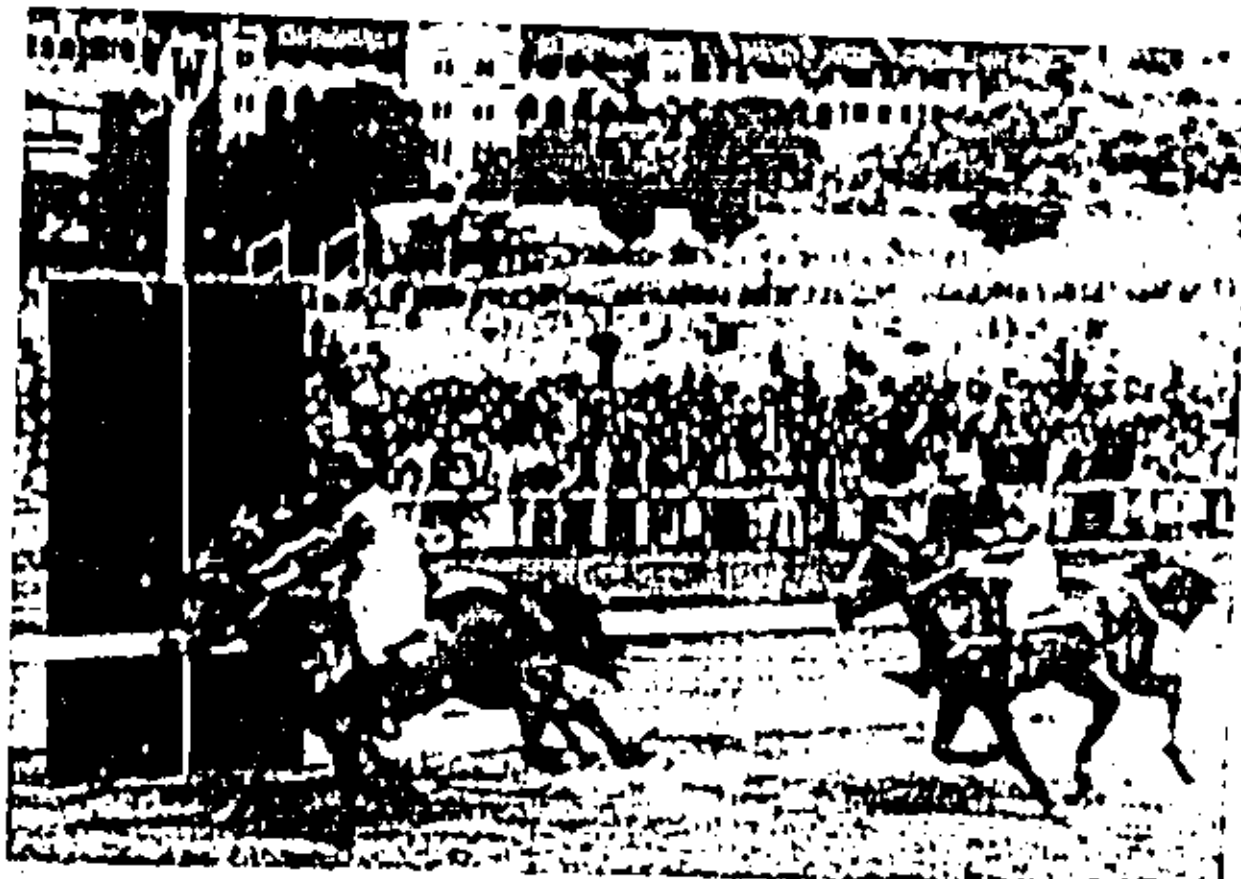
Li Po-chun's Conquering Time (J. Pote-Hunt) which won last Tuesday's Lusitano Cup, passes the winning post two lengths ahead of Eve's Eve of Harvest.



Mrs. M. G. O'Connor and friend wore these stunning outfits to the races last Wednesday. The colours affected by Mrs. O'Connor (at right) were lavender and purple, while her companion's coat-dress was white, blue and green.



Celtic Star (T. L. Wong) being led in after it had won the Exchange Plate last Tuesday. It paid \$47.00 on the pari-mutuel.



Celtic Star (T. L. Wong) winning the Exchange Plate by a short head from Musketeer (S. C. Liang).



P. Y. T. Wei, winner of the Ladies' Purse, being presented with the prize by Miss Elizabeth Grayburn. Watching the presentation are Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Mr. D. C. Edmondston, and Mr. C. B. Brown.

MEET THE MISTRESS

IN WHICH THE OTHER WOMAN TALKS

I AM what society calls a "Kept Woman." For the past ten years, I have lived with a married man. I am the other woman. During that dubious decade, I have naturally compared my lot to that of my married sister-under-the-skin, so to speak. I have sympathised with her, pitied her, laughed at her—and envied her. In other words, I've tried to look at both my side of the case and her's with intelligent understanding.

You've heard a great deal about the man whose wife didn't understand him. Well, this little article is about the wife who didn't understand her husband's mistress!

Mind you, this is no plaintive plea for pardon; this is no suing for sympathy for a sinning sister. It is an intelligent survey, collected from ten years' experience and observation looking on both sides of the marital fence!

Right here, let me state that I do not encourage women living with men illegally. I am very much against it. No one realises better than I that society must be ruled by convention, or we'd have no such thing as society. But, there are exceptions to every rule, and I, unfortunately, happen to be one of them.

I have found that there are only two types of women. Those who look toward the future, and those who don't. I represent the latter class.

The woman who looks toward the future is born that way, brought up that way. Her one goal in life is a husband, a home and children—and SECURITY. Any other course is simply beyond her ken.

The woman who doesn't look toward the future is also born that way. Some descend from the upper to the lower class through an unfortunate early marriage, disillusionment, or a dozen other things, but the majority have inherited some fatalistic, adventurous streak (probably from their fathers!) which makes them revolt from all conventions, and live our sort of lives. Few have the strength mentally, or intellectually, to stand the gaff, and they eventually go the way of all flesh. A very few find real love and devotion, even though it's illegal.

I consider myself one of these lucky women.

My "husband" is a man of about forty but very young for his age, both mentally and physically. Half serious, half playboy. I can still remember the expression that came to my mind a week after we'd met. We "clicked."

He had only a moderate income, and at first our "living in sin" was far from what it is usually pictured. But no honeymooning couple was ever happier!

He spent half his time with his wife and children (he had two) and half with me. Strangely enough, much of the time with me was spent talking about his wife and kids, and their troubles and problems!

As each year passed, he made more money, and by the time our fifth "anniversary" rolled around I was a full fledged mistress with a penthouse, and all the trimmings! It was then that I began taking stock, and comparing notes. Not from any mercenary feeling,



either. The fact that I was still happy and contented, after five years, made me thoughtful.

Did I want to be his wife? Did I wish to be in the other woman's shoes? I did not!

Now the advantages a legal wife has, in comparison to a mistress, are obvious. But did the legal wife ever consider the disadvantages? And what's far more important to her, the effect those disadvantages have on her personality.

First of all, the very advantages a wife has, tend to make her too self-confident, too self-assured, too smug. They tend to make her overheating (especially if the man is easygoing), too exacting, which is just another word for bossy.

The minute a woman is married, she unconsciously relaxes. Mentally, morally, and physically. She has reached her "goal." Girls, as the pyorrhea ads say, "there's the danger line!"

Relaxing mentally (and morally) shows itself inevitably in its physical aspect. The first faint symptom is a slight plumpness, followed by actual increased weight. Then comes fatty degeneration of the brain tissues, and just plain laziness!

Psychologists will tell you that men love with their minds, and that is certainly true, or you wouldn't see so many of them walking up the aisle with flat chested, scrawny females!

The brain is a muscle which must be exercised to develop it, and keep it in condition. When a man marries, his brain becomes even more active, more alert, to take care of the additional work and worries he has shouldered.

But with you married women it's just the opposite. The minute the preacher has said, "I pronounce you man and wife!" you put your brain away in moth balls, along with your trousseau!

Then there's the psychological effect those same words have on a man. No matter how much he loves the girl, the minute the minister has spoken the magic words, an invisible yoke descends around his shivering shoulders. As the years pass, and the responsibilities grow, the yoke becomes

more visible, and heavier and heavier, until it reaches that tragic moment when it's a burden. That tragic moment when "going home" becomes a "duty."

That's where we come in. When a man goes to see his mistress, he's never "duty bound." He never has to call her up and say he's detained at the office. He doesn't have to.

When my "husband" comes to see me, he comes because he wants to see me. And don't be fooled. It's because he enjoys my companionship, the mental relaxation I can give him, the freedom, if only momentary, from worries. You'd be amazed, at how many quiet "evenings at home" we spend!

Mind you, I don't say it's fair. I don't say that the wife hasn't her side. She gets just as bored after a while as the male provider; just as worried over the marital responsibilities as he does. It's just one of those things. If you're going to have marriage, and a home and security, you've got to pay for it.

When you stop to think of it, a mistress has only one worry, and that is to keep him interested. Is it any wonder that we can keep our figures (without using rollers and girdles), and our youthful looks. And our girlish laughter?

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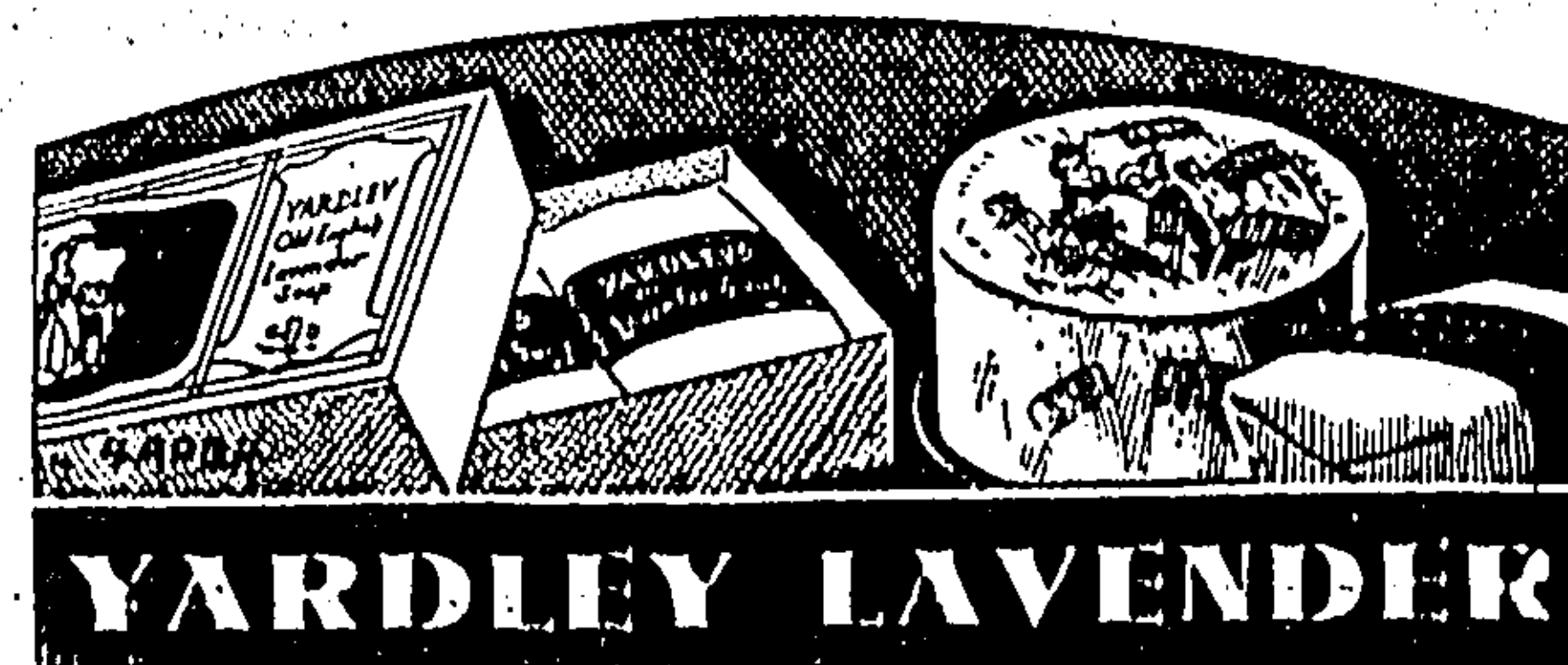
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DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP
Queen's gambit declined
Game No. 6

- | | |
|-------------------|------------|
| M. Euwe | A. Speyer. |
| WHITE | BLACK |
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 3. P-K3 | P-B3 |
| 4. P-B4 | P-K3 |
| 5. QKt-Q2 | P-B4 (a) |
| 6. B-Q3 | QKt-Q2 |
| 7. O-O | P-QKt3 |
| 8. P x QP | KP x P |
| 9. P-K4! (b) | B-Kt2 |
| 10. KP-P | B x P |
| 11. R-K1 ch | B-K2 |
| 12. P x P | Kt x P |
| 13. B-Kt5 ch | K-B1 (c) |
| 14. P-QKt | B-Kt2 |
| 15. B-Kt2 | Kt-Q6 |
| 16. KB x Kt | Q x B |
| 17. R-QB1 | R-Q1 (d) ? |
| 18. R x B!! (e) | B x Kt (f) |
| 19. B-R3! (g) | Q-R3 |
| 20. R (B)-B7!!! | Q x B (h) |
| 21. R x P ch | K-K1 |
| 22. Q-K1 ch | Kt-K5 |
| 23. Kt x Kt | R-Q8 |
| 24. Kt-Q6 dbl. ch | K-Q1 |
| 25. R-Q7 mate. | |

(a) Losing a tempo, but nevertheless probably best. The idea is to make P-K4 difficult by attacking the QP.

(b) This advance is now all the more powerful since Black has not yet castled and the K file is open.

(c) This is better than QKt-Q2, for White's reply 14Q-K2 ties black's K down to the defence of his KB.

(d) Best was R-B1 preventing white's next move.

(e) If black accepts the sacrifice i.e.

18. K x R
19. B-R3 ch and then.

(1)

19. K-K3
20. Q-K1 ch B-K5
21. R-B1 K-B4
22. Kt x B Kt x Kt
23. Kt-R4 ch winning.

(2)

19. K-K1
20. Q-K1 ch Kt-K5
21. R-B7! R-Q2
22. R x B!! R x R
23. Kt x Kt winning.

(f) Choosing a counter-attack, but this is also of no avail.

(g) If—
19. B x Q
20. R-K3 dis. ch K-Kt1
21. R x Q

or
19. B x Q
20. R-K3 dis. ch. Q-Q3
21. B x Q ch K-Kt1

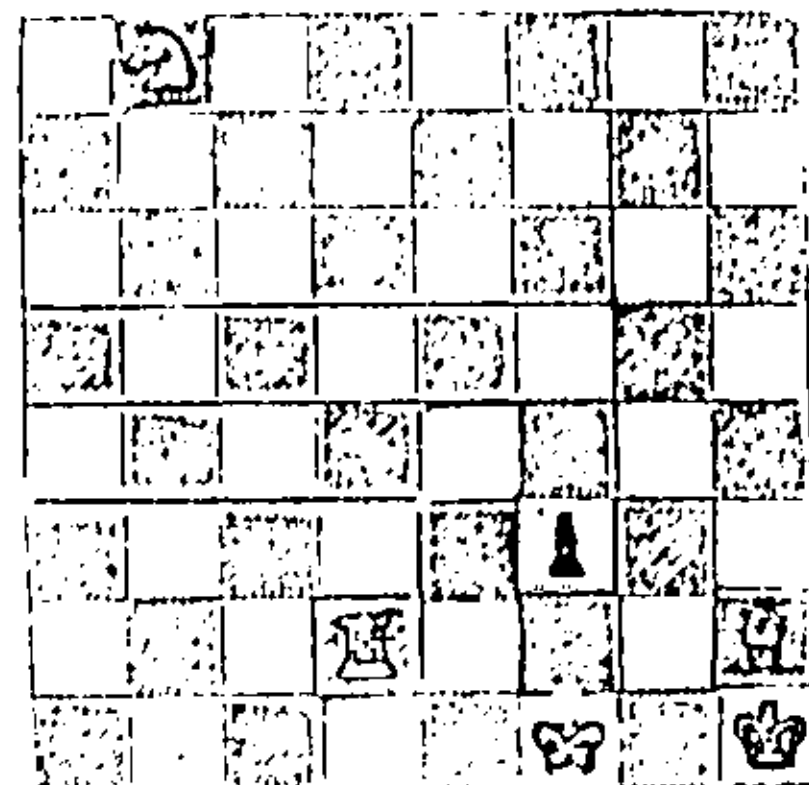
22. B-K7 and white emerges a piece ahead in both cases.

(h) If—
20. B x Q
21. R x Pdbl ch and mate next move.

Problem No. 5
Black (2)

The following problem received

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The distribution of the pieces here is such that no alternation of even a single square is possible in either the given position or in the course of solution.

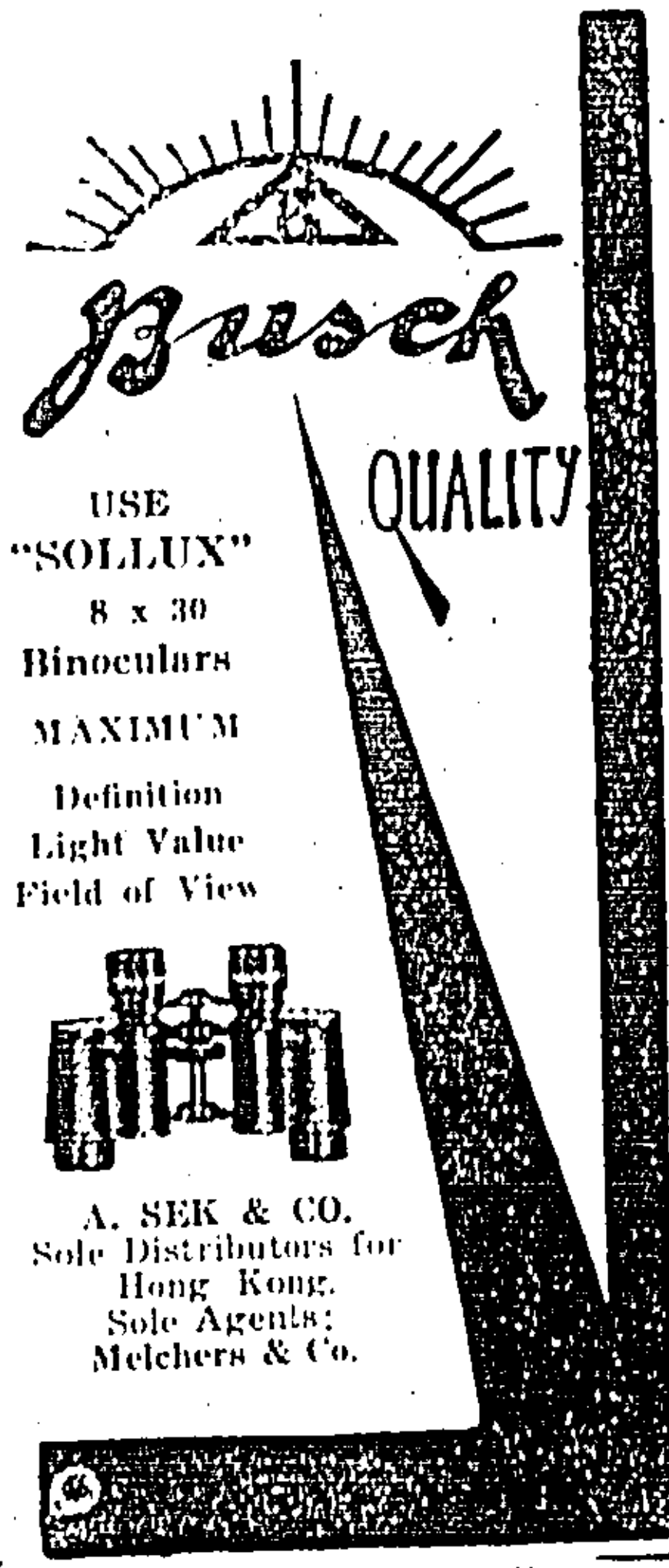
White (4)

White to play and mate in three.

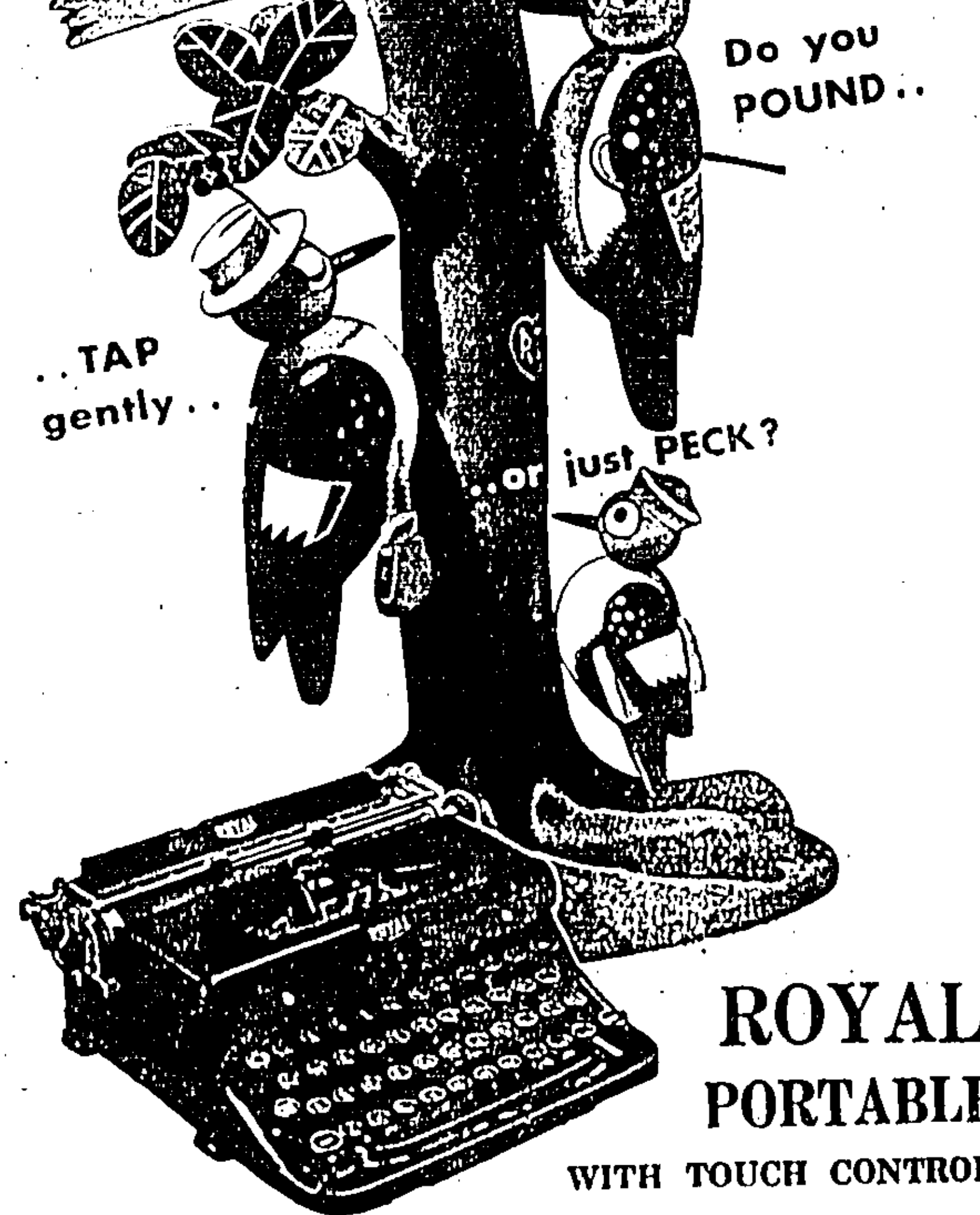
Solution to Problem No. 3
Consider carefully the moves that may be played after Queen-ing. The advance of the RP only draws. The winning method is as follows:—

1. P-B4.....P-Kt4
2. P-B5.....P-Kt5
3.P-Kt6=Q
5. P-B8=Q P-Kt8=Q
6. Q-QB5 ch!! Q x Q
7. K x Q K-Kt5
8. P-R4 and controls when Queened Black's Queen-ing square.

Solution to Problem No. 4
The key move is either Q x RP or Q-Kt6.



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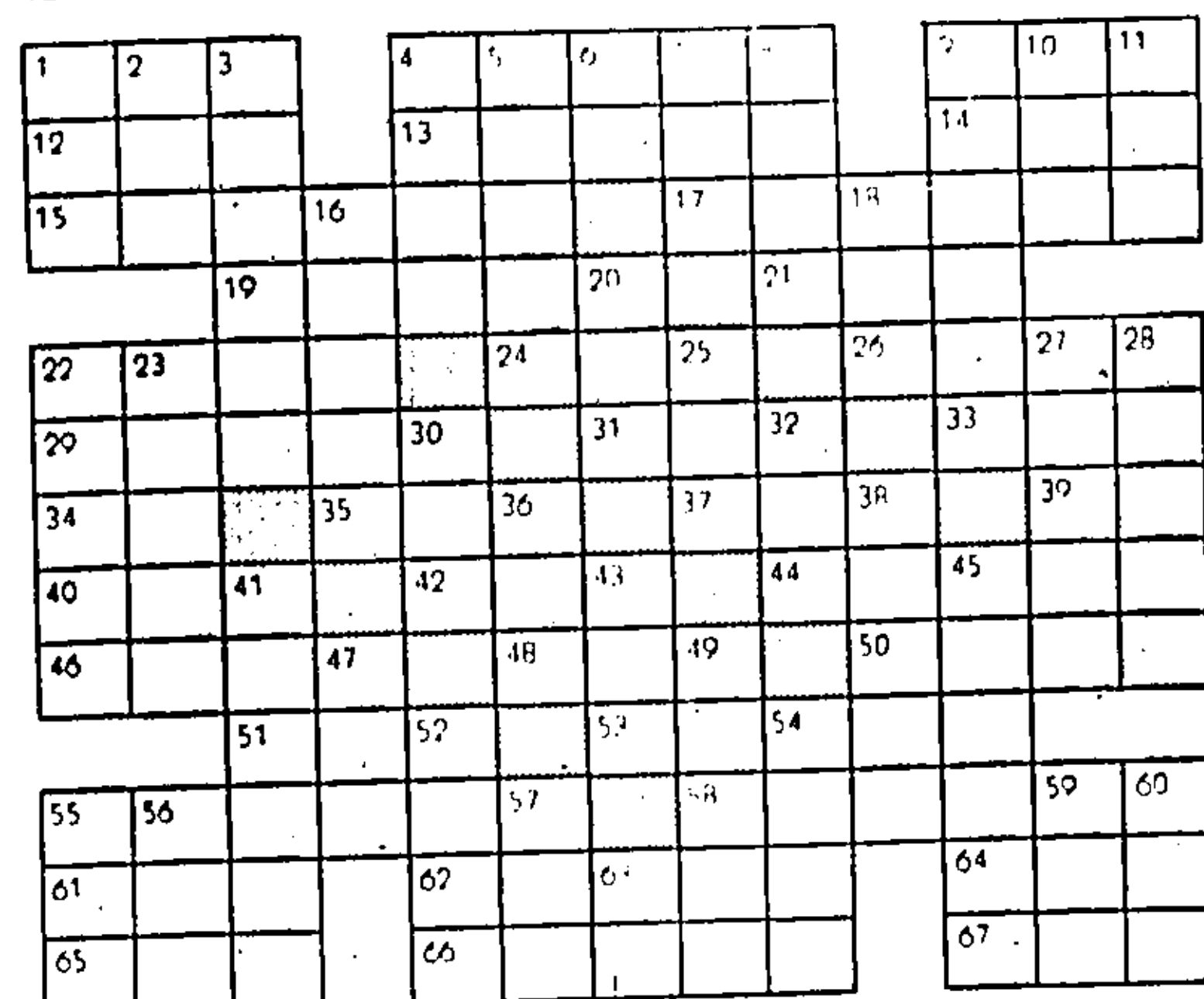
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Top
- 4 Aspect
- 9 Encore
- 12 Past
- 13 Plant Juice
- 14 Card
- 15 To signify
- 17 Inflammable substance
- 19 Enraged
- 21 To dress
- 22 Portico
- 24 Bribe
- 26 Theme
- 29 Gloves to
- 31 Sleep
- 33 Ruff
- 34 Italian article
- 35 To consume
- 37 Black bird
- 39 Sun god
- 40 Poker pool
- 42 Flounder
- 44 Musician
- 46 One affecting superiority
- 48 Lumberman's boot

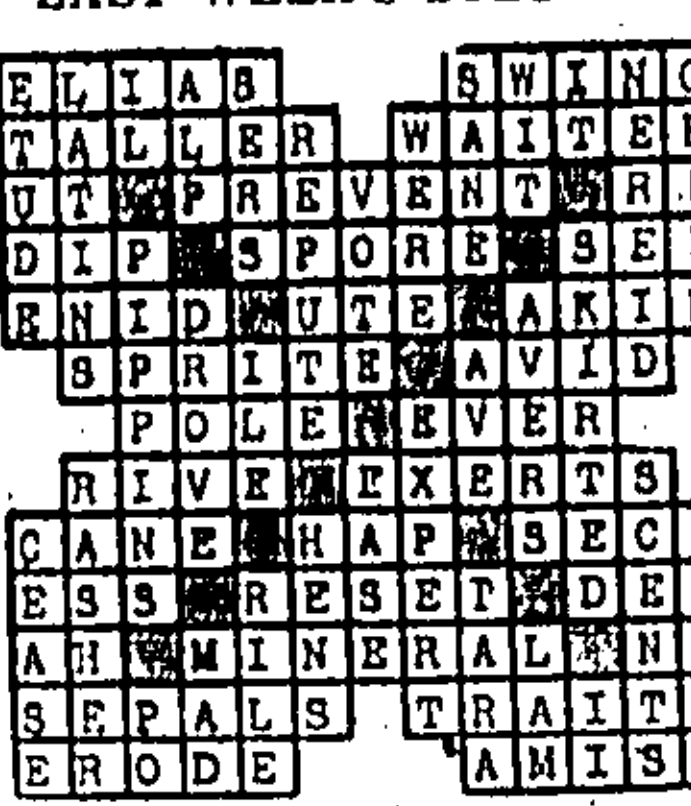
VERTICAL

- 1 Rotating piece
- 2 Oriental title
- 3 Draft
- 4 Petition
- 5 Deer (pl.)
- 6 By
- 7 To place
- 8 Door

9 To bait

- 10 To cool
- 11 Hindu weight
- 16 Occupation
- 18 Negative
- 20 Age
- 22 Sends
- 23 Claw
- 25 To stuff
- 27 Spanish city
- 28 Rips
- 30 Gloomy
- 32 Baby food
- 36 Faucet
- 38 Feted
- 41 To waver
- 43 French: down
- 45 Dot
- 47 To gamble
- 49 To crack
- 52 Corded fabrics
- 54 Heraldic device
- 55 Dandy
- 56 Sheep
- 57 Debassed coin
- 59 Fuss
- 60 Old horse
- 63 Butterfly

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



Colours You Should Wear

WHAT woman has not asked herself the question, "Which colours are best for me?" Every woman is enough of a practical psychologist to know that she looks better in some colours than in others, though more often than not her psychology is purely and simply intuitive.

Are there any good psychological rules for pink and purple, for brown and blue and the rest of them?

Red is the most stimulating colour in the spectrum. It translates its vivacious psychology not only to the wearer but to the beholder. Especially in depressing times red is wholesome and stimulating. It is a good psychological rule to wear red when you feel "blue." Because of red's tonic effect every woman should have a red dress and a red hat.

That is, every woman but the woman who simply cannot wear red because of its conflict with her skin tones, and the nervous, highstrung woman. Large women, unless they are striking beauties, must watch their reds, and will do better to choose the burgundy or claret side of red rather than crimson or tile reds. But with these exceptions, every woman should have a red dress.

Green is predominantly the colour of youth, of peace, of freedom from stress and disturbances. A deep rich grass green costume always brings with it a breath of the out-of-doors, and in the severe confines of an office it offers an especially pleasing contrast. Green is a good colour to wear in any home or office where jarring personalities create nervous tension.

But beware of olive green. Only a woman whose own colourings are extremely high, the auburn-haired beauty or the henna-haired woman whose hair is natural, can dare to wear olive green.

Psychologically speaking, yellow is the colour which most appeals to children. The young woman, therefore, who wishes to accentuate her own youthfulness will do well to let this colour predominate in her attire.

Black, especially if it is in a material like satin which gives it enlivening highlights, tends to make the young woman more dignified. If you are in a position where you have to create "front," where you have to be the first contact with important strangers, black, well relieved by white at the neck and at the cuffs, with a spot of colour here and there to give a youthful air, can always be relied upon.

When you are in doubt as to what colour to choose for any occasion wear black set off with a dash of white, or white and red. More women look well in a smart black dress than in any other colour. The exception to this rule is the slender, dark woman whose skin is sallow. Black will give her a funeral look. Large women look better in black than in any other colour because black most easily melts into every background. Blonde women wear black best of all, especially if they set it off with a dash of something else.

Brown gives an air of fresh out-of-door sportiness to the young woman. Older women should guard against it, but the young woman who has not yet seen twenty-five can wear it with impunity. Any colour—and you can put this down as a psycholo-



EDWARDIAN INFLUENCE.—A 1939 version of a 1910 hat style. This lady is what you will wear in Spring. The hat shown above was one of many displayed at Grosvenor House recently and is a navy sailor, trimmed with hand-painted aspidistra leaves and ruffled green taffeta ribbon. It is secured to the head with hatpins! (Copyright, Fox).

gical rule—worn in solid shades, and unrelieved by the addition of complementary colours, is likely to make a monotonous and drab effect. Brown, therefore, one of the worst offenders when it is dull, should never be worn solid. Spots of yellow or of orange or of vermillion make brown interesting, and raise its psychological "tone."

Blues which are unrelieved or dull in tone are almost as depressing as brown and are as much in need of being "picked up" by white or bright accessories. The young woman who likes brown or navy blue because they are sensible and conservative and smart should be careful in choosing her weaves, so that the actual weave of the fabrics she wears, helps to relieve the monotony of the colour itself. Young women who wish to appear more mature may attempt fuchsia and burgundy and bougainvillea purples, but with all such colours there is the danger that maturity may be overstepped.

The pastel shades are the pre-eminent domain of the young woman. Beige for business, light blues for evening for the blondes, while the brunettes may avail themselves of more daring shades in order to bring out their natural colours.

In connection with the wise use of colour there is one optical principle which it is interesting and valuable to know. Ninety-nine out of a hundred women do not understand this principle because it is derived from an abstruse and theoretical polka dot.

Have you ever looked into the starry heavens? Have you ever looked at a meadow full of dal-

sies or wildflowers? If you have, you have no doubt felt a tremendous sense of "lift." For some reason which no psychiatrist has ever been able to explain fully, bright dots on a dark field have an ecstatic effect on the human soul.

Apply this principle to your clothes. Put on a polka-dot scarf when you call on a sick friend. Wear a polka-dot dress when you have to call on a gruff old executive. You'll notice that women who wear polka-dot effects usually are happy women.



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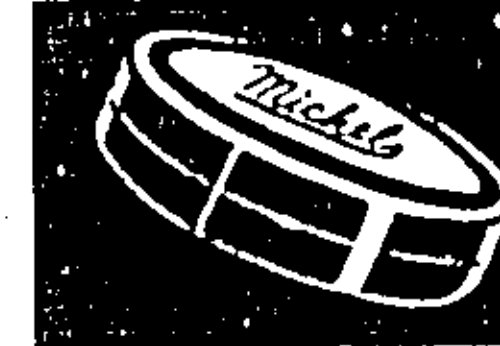


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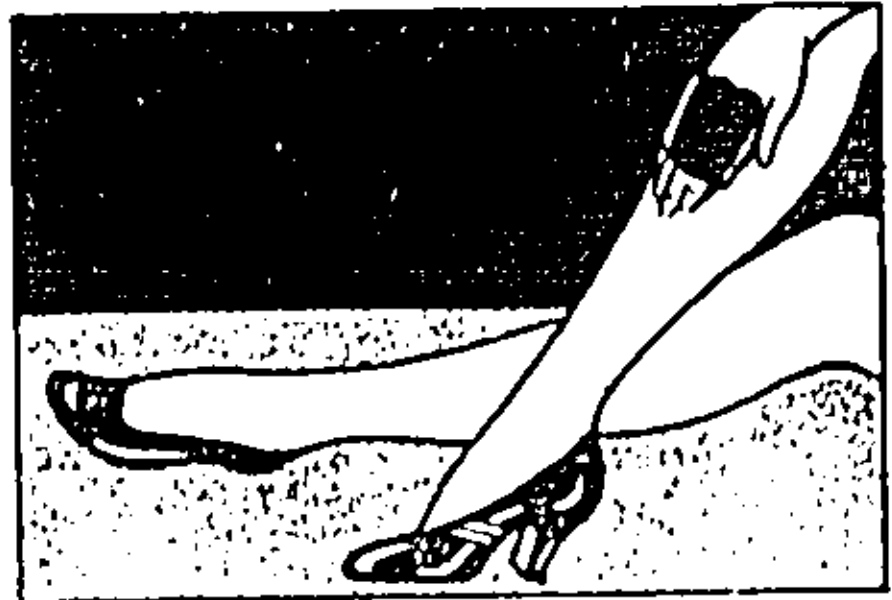
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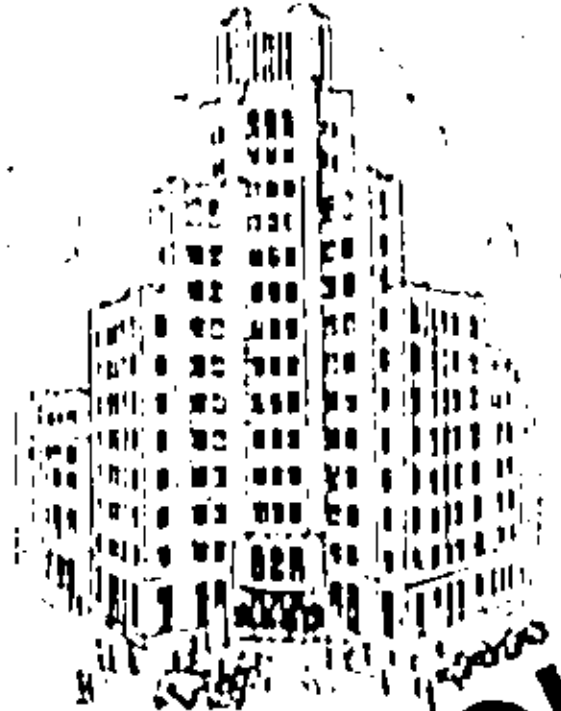
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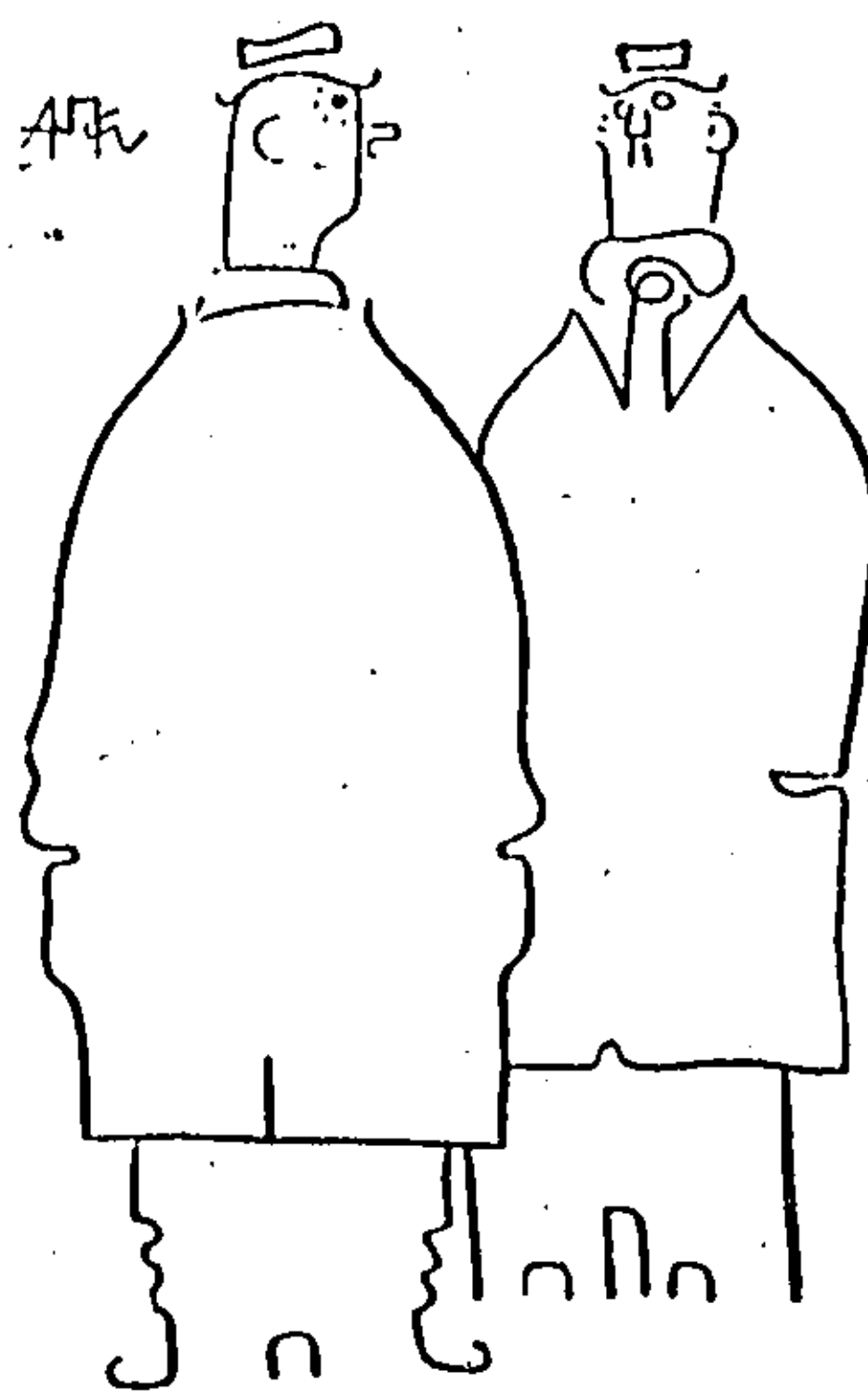
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—*Sundagsnisse Strix* (Stockholm).

BE MATEY

"MISS Elsie, when are we
going to kiss and
make it up?"

"But, Mr. Smithers, we have
never quarrelled."

"No; but couldn't we just
imagine we had?" — *Der Lustige
Sachs*.

TOO GOOD

Gushing Young Man: "How I
should love to be a cowboy and
dash about like they do on the
films!"

Real Cowboy: "So would I." —
Lustige Kölner Zeitung.

MODERN

Two little girls coming down-
town were deep in conversation.

"My dolls—" began one.

"Do you still play with
dolls?" interrupted the other in a
superior tone.

"Oh, but they're modern dolls,"

explained the first little girl hur-
riedly. "They can do the shag
and the Lambeth walk and every-
thing — *Chicago Tribune*."

HIS NAME

"So your name is George Wa-
shington?" the old lady asked the
small coloured boy.

"Yessum."

The World—In Lighter Vein

"And you try to be exactly like
him, or as nearly as possible?"

"Lak who?"

"Why, like George Washington."

"Ah kaint he'p bein' lak Jawg
Washington, 'cause dat's who ah
is." — *Long Beach Press Telegram*.

PROBLEM IN ARITHMETIC

Father: "You have been calling
on my daughter for more than
a year. What are your inten-
tions?"

Young Man: "I had hoped, sir,
to become an addition to your
family."

Father: "Nothing doing in
addition, young fellow. You'll
have to subtract." — *Chris-
tian Advocate*.

NOT WANTED

Young Wife: "Can I help you,
cook?"

Cook: "No, ma'am; I am too
busy to-day." — *Svenska Dagbladet*.

A TORTURE TO COME

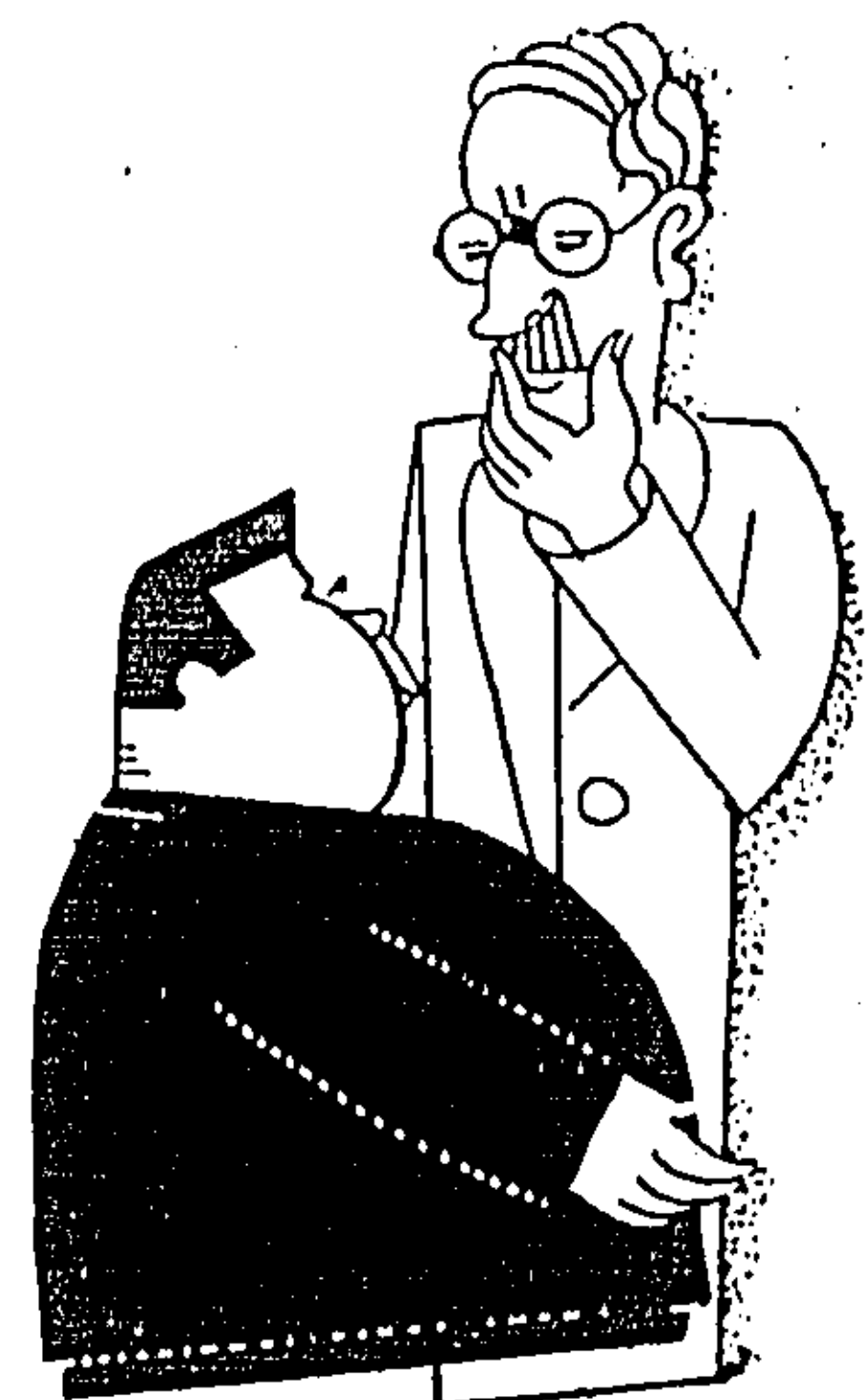
Robert Donat was a guest of
honour at an opera box party
given by a prominent member of
society. The hostess had been
particularly talkative all during
the performance—to Mr. Donat's
increasing irritation.

Towards the end of the opera
she turned to him and said: "Oh,
my dear Mr. Donat, I do so want
you to be with us to-morrow even-
ing. I'm certain you will like it.
The opera will be *Tosca*."

"Charmed, I'm sure," replied
Mr. Donat. "I've never heard you
in that." — *Christian Science
Monitor*.

OF COURSE NOT

"You want more money? Why,
my boy, I worked three years for
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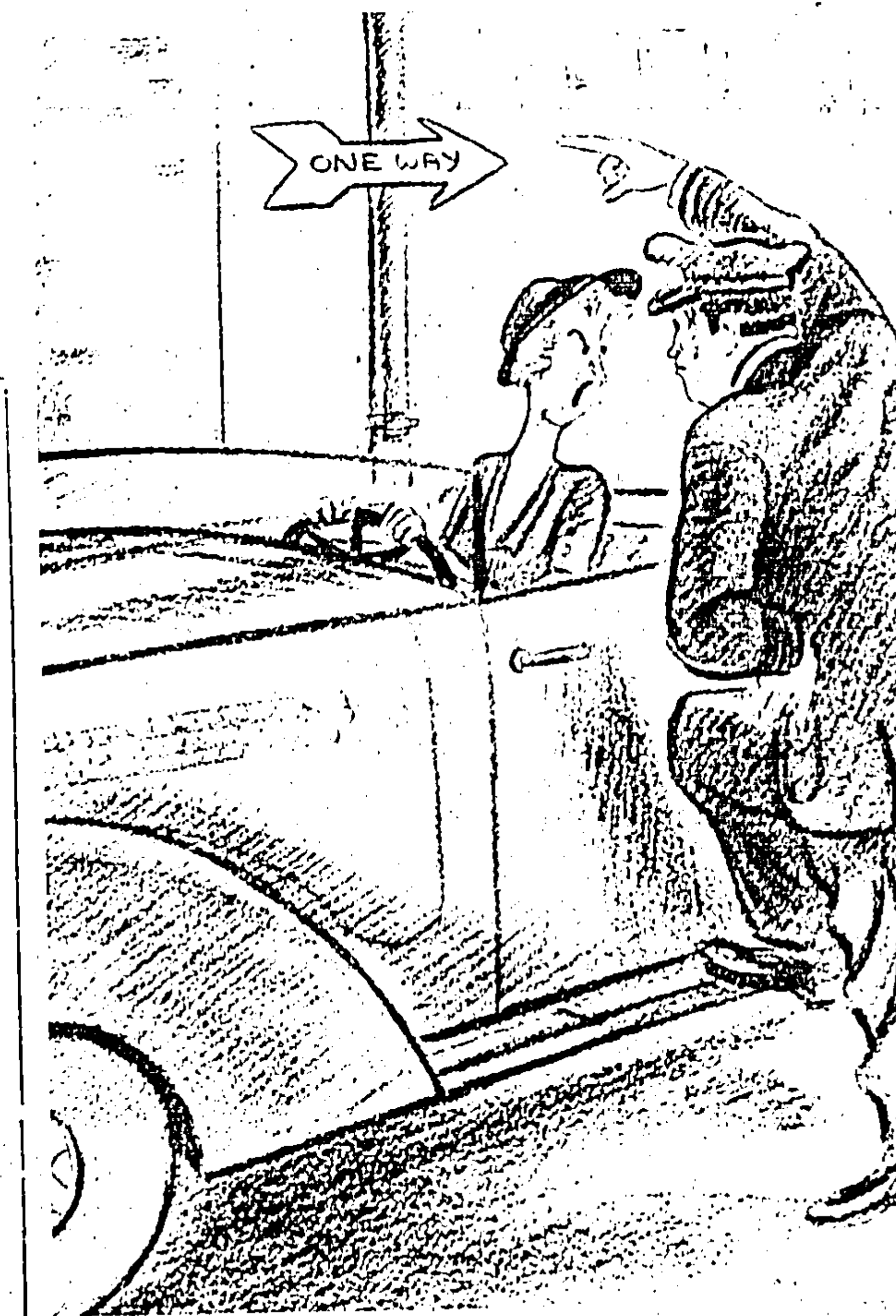


"Yes, he eloped with her and
they got married."
"And did her mother forgive
them?"
"I don't think so—she still lives
with them." — *Jugend* (Munich).

"Well, you see what happened to
your boss. No man who treats
his staff that way can hope to
hang on to his business." — *Flex-
Set*.

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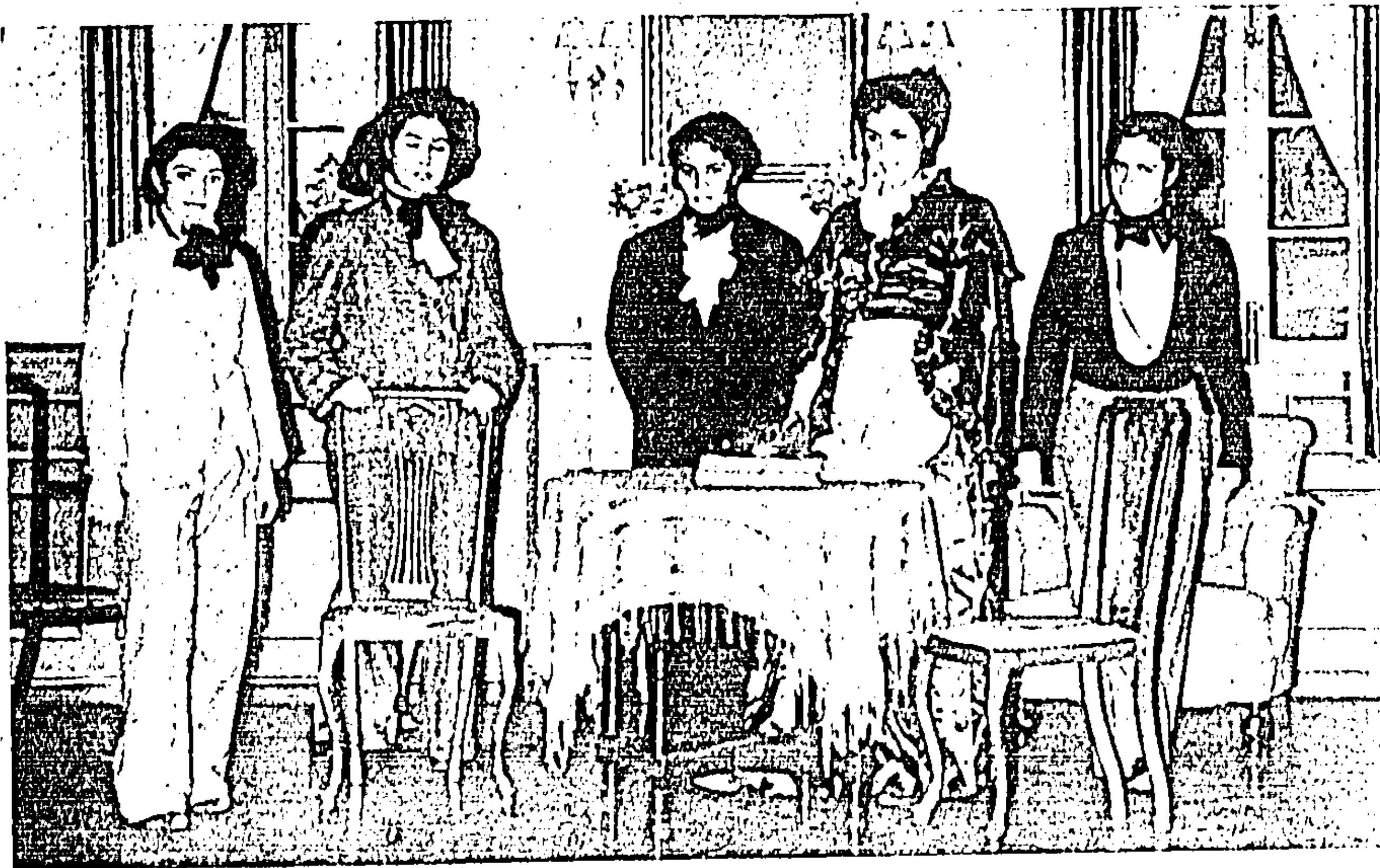
"I ain't talkin'—see!" — *Mrs.*



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Pupils of the Maryknoll Convent School who took part in "Mr. Pickwick's Dilemma," a play presented by them in the annual prize giving day last week. From left to right are Marina Mackeehnie as Mr. Winkle, Lillian Coppin as Mr. Tupman, Stella Morales as Mr. Snodgrass, Amy Luchlan as Mrs. Bardell and Melvy Campos as Mr. Pickwick.



Students of the intermediate classes of the Maryknoll Convent School presented "The Wraggle Taggle Gypsies" on the annual prize giving day. Above is a scene from the play.



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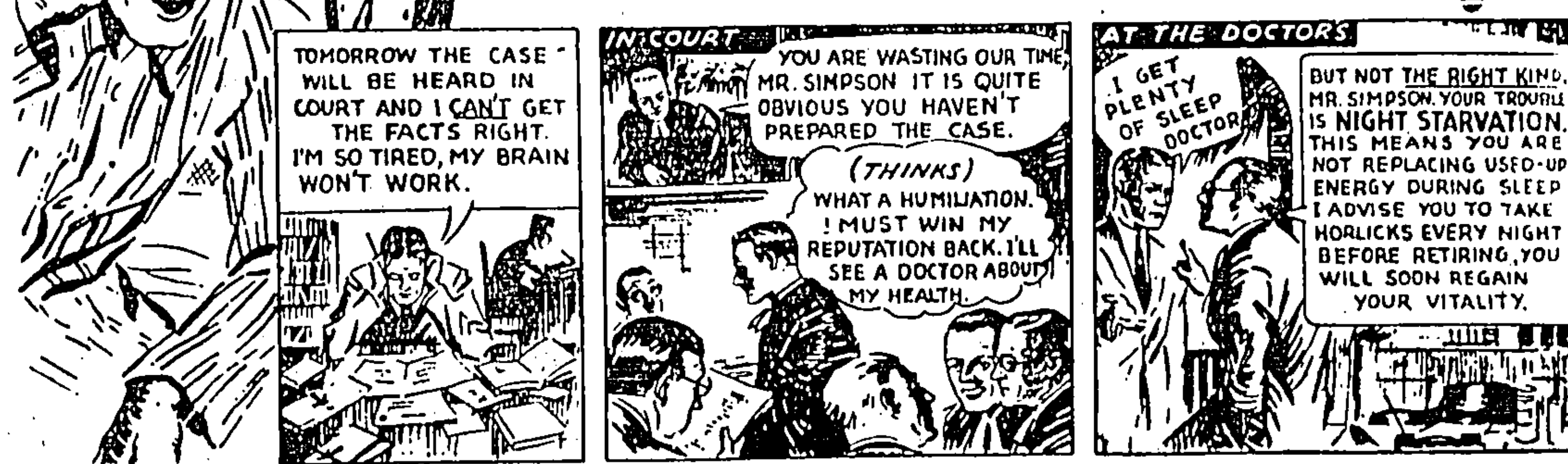
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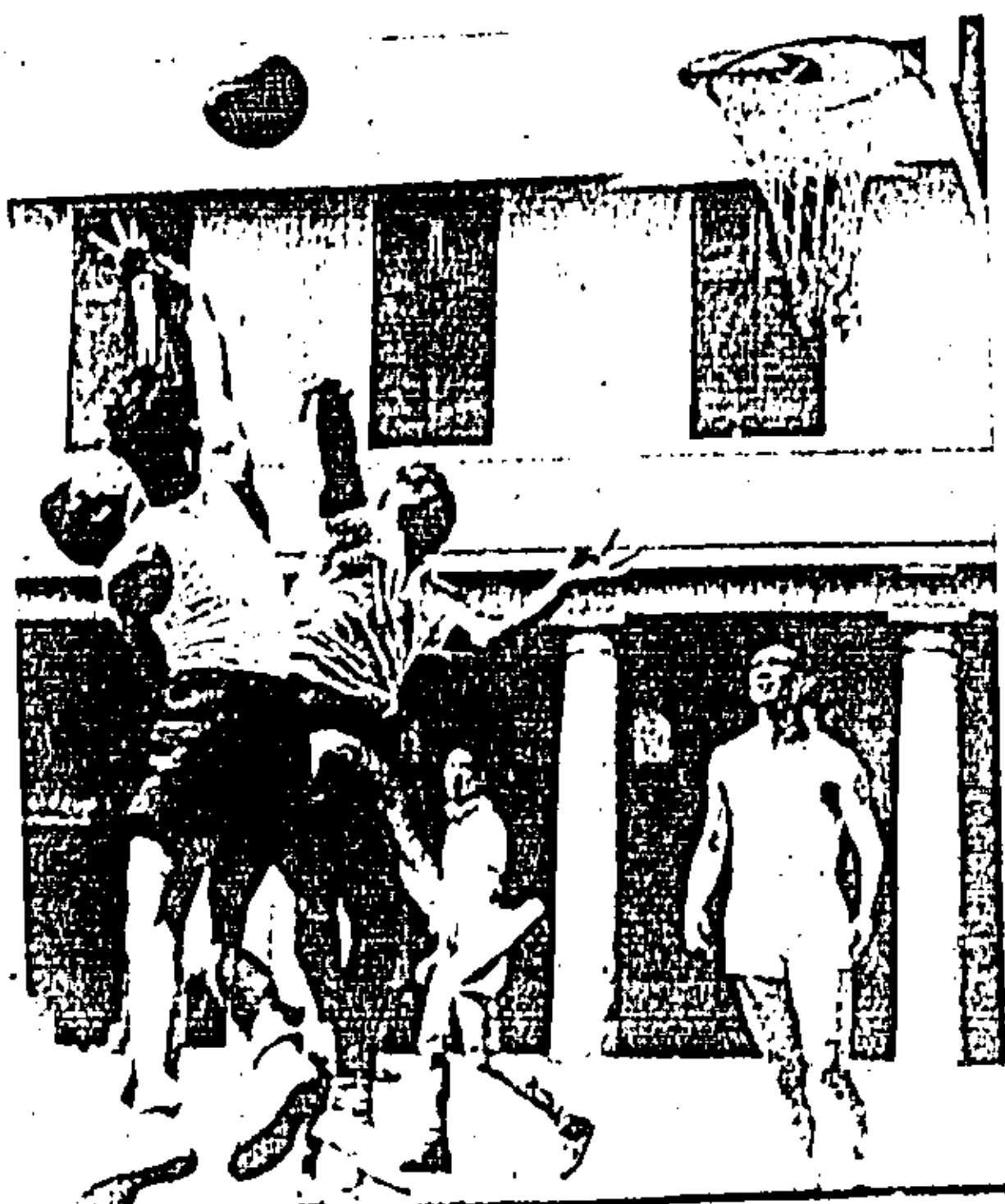


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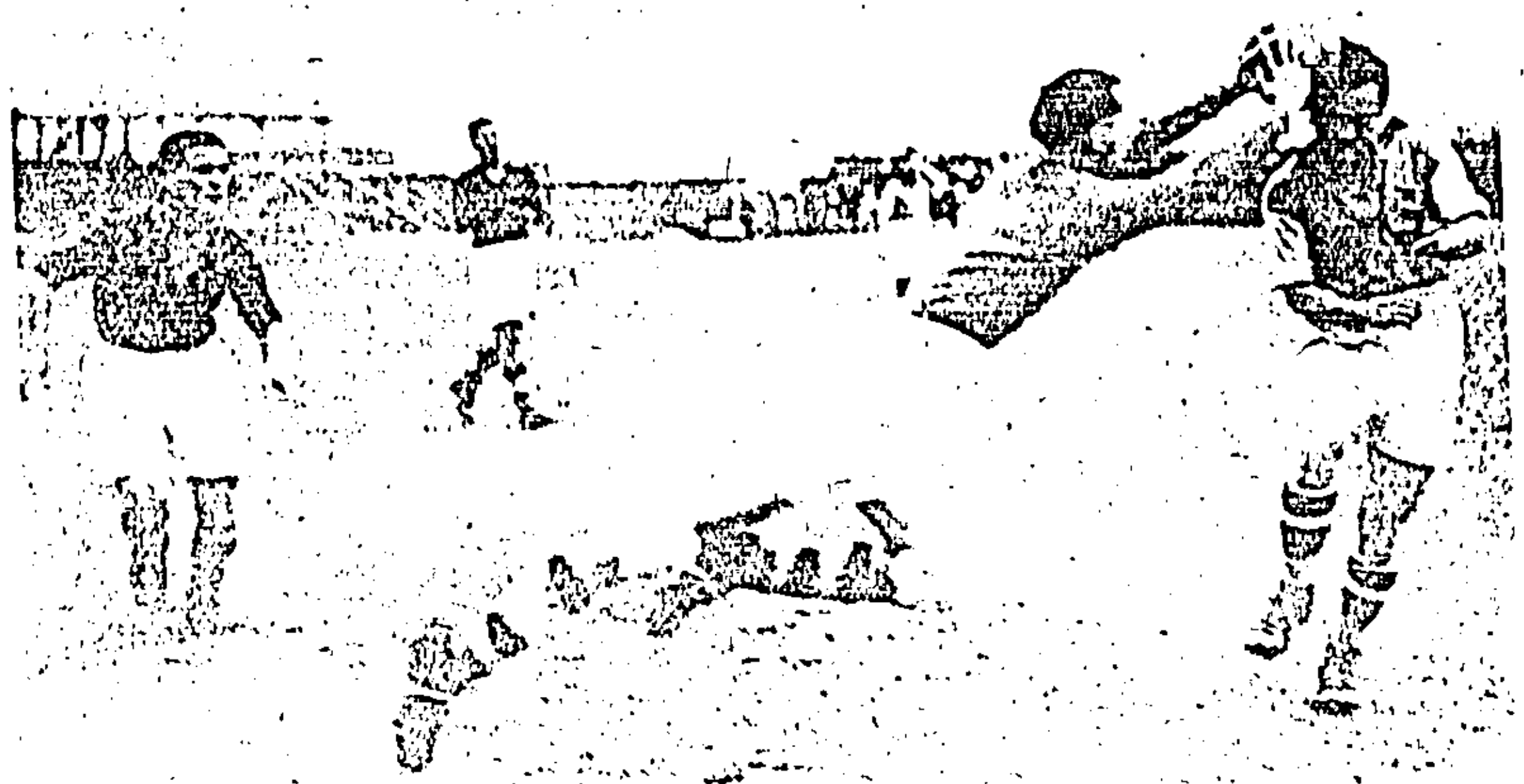




Jumping for the ball in last Saturday's friendly basketball game between St. Joseph's College and the Manila Interport football team.



Manila just about to score in the friendly basketball game at St. Joseph's College last Saturday.



Hartley (Rest's goalkeeper) makes a thrilling save in last Sunday's charity soccer match at Caroline Hill. He appears here to be ramming the ball into Lai Shiu-wing's head.



George Moss breaks through, but Cheung Wing-choy safely takes the ball in last Sunday's charity soccer match at Caroline Hill.



George Moss connects with his head, but Cheung Wing-choy has the ball safely covered. Another action shot in last Sunday's charity football match.



Cheung Wing-choy, the Chinese goalkeeper, saves at the expense of a Rest forward in last Saturday's charity football match.

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Latest Crop Of Crisis Rumours In Europe GERMAN SUBMARINES IN MEDITERRANEAN

PRESENCE OF GERMAN SUBMARINES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE CROP OF ALARMING REPORTS OF BERLIN-ROME PREPARATIONS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS A FORTNIGHT HENCE.



Hong Kong recently called for volunteers for auxiliary fire-fighting services. In London the invitation has been extended to women. Above is a member of the South-East District brigade.

As with revelation of Italy's action calling up reservists, denials have been issued in Rome, but the French Government is adopting the necessary precautions, and the Minister for the Colonies stated yesterday that the country may be regarded as in a "state of alarm."

German quarters have not denied reports of an impending visit to Libya of General Goering. Following are significant points in the day's reports:—

No Concessions

Paris, Yesterday. Strong declarations against any concessions to Germany in her former colonies, the Cameroons and Togoland, were made at a meeting called by the committee for defence of the Cameroons.

The speakers included M. Moutet, former Minister of the Colonies. M. Moutet declared that the French Cameroons and Togoland would never consent to be ruled by Nazi Germany. — Reuter.

to Friday to discuss food problems. They will try to reach a mutual understanding concerning the possibilities of food exchange transactions. — Trans-Ocean.

No Surprises

Paris, Yesterday. "The French Empire is in a state of alarm and needs fear no surprise," declared the Minister for Colonies, M. Georges Mandel, before the (Continued on Page 20)

ELEVEN FOUND DEAD IN ALPS AIR DISASTER

Nice, Yesterday. THE wreckage of a German plane was found in the ice-clad Alps near Nice to-day.

Identity of the plane, which contained the bodies of 11 men and a woman, is unknown, but it is understood that the plane was flying to Italy from Spain. — Reuter.

Last week a German plane disappeared while flying to Genoa from Burgos.

POLISH STUDENTS CHARGED

Warsaw, Yesterday. Over 100 Polish students who took part in the anti-German demonstrations outside the German Embassy and who have been under arrest, have been fined amounts varying from 20 to 40 Zlotys for disturbing the public peace. — Trans-Ocean.

LADY CLARK KERR TAKING HOLIDAY

Shanghai, Yesterday. Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, left at 4 o'clock this afternoon on board the "Greta Maerck" for Los Angeles.

From Los Angeles, Lady Clark will go to Chile, her native country. — Reuter.

Djibouti Defence

Marseilles, Yesterday. A parliamentary commission numbering five left for Djibouti to-day to make a month's study of defence precautions in French Somaliland. — Reuter.

Defence Plan Ready

The Paris weekly, "Cynano" asserts that a defence plan, ready to be put into operation instantly with the threat of a conflict, has been completed in Tunisia.

Additional troops and air squadrons have been sent. The civil population has received the precautionary measures with complete calm.

The journal alleges that Italian consuls in France have advised Italian nationals in France to return to Italy before the middle of March. — Trans-Ocean.

Italian Denial

Rome, Yesterday. The semi-official Italian news agency, Stefani, has denied reports that German submarines are stationed in the Mediterranean and that German troops have left for Libya.

Reports of Italian offensive preparations against Djibouti and Tunisia are also denied by the agency. — Trans-Ocean.

Axis Co-operation

Berlin, Yesterday. Economic co-operation between Italy and Germany, intensely promoted by recent negotiations, is now to be expanded to the sphere of food supplies.

The respective Ministers of Agriculture are scheduled to meet at Munich from Tuesday

SHIP WITH HUMAN CARGO THAT NOBODY WANTS

SECRET of the mysterious round-up of Jews in Danzig, reported by Reuter yesterday, seems to be revealed by a report to the "News-Chronicle" by its Berlin correspondent.

Preparing For Attack On Madrid

Rome, Yesterday. An Italian war correspondent in Spain says that the Nationalists are making preparations for a final assault on Madrid should the Republicans decide to continue resistance.

General Franco, he says, has reinforced his troops in the Madrid sector.

All trenches in the parkland surrounding University City have been manned in preparation for assault.

The correspondent reports that complete quiet now prevails in the Madrid front. — Trans-Ocean.

Eleven Soviet Soldiers Killed In Border Clash

Eleven Soviet soldiers were killed this morning during attacks on a Manchukuo frontier post 120 miles north of Manchukuo. The border situation is reported to be more tense as result of "constant Soviet forays." No Manchukuo losses are reported in to-day's engagement. — Reuter.

WOMEN TO FIGHT FIRES



Women members of the London Auxiliary Fire Service, who come under the category of Women Drivers and Watchroom workers, put through their paces at the L.F.S. headquarters at Albert Embankment last week. Photo shows a general view of the scene as the women firefighters were inspected by Mrs. Stewart Smith, District Officer. (Air Mail).

LONDON RAILWAY BRIDGE DRAMA

Signalman Tackles I.R.A. Terrorists

LONDON, YESTERDAY. THREE FURTHER CASES OF TERRORISM BY THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY OCCURRED TO-DAY.

An attempt to blow up a bridge carrying the railway line near Willesden Green, London is believed to have been prevented by a signalman.

The signalman saw a man scaling the wall of the embankment and challenged him.

He grappled with the man, who was carrying a box, and the two fought until the intruder called for help to three comrades in a car.

One of the men fired a revolver shot at the signalman, and the four men then jumped into the car with the box and disappeared.

Fires broke out in two department stores in Birmingham at about 2 o'clock in the morning, and a second fire started in one of the stores four hours later. The Birmingham police state that the fire was caused deliberately not by incendiary bombs but by some slow combustible material. — Reuter.

A.R.P. DRILL FOR REICH CHILDREN

Berlin, Yesterday. All German boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 14 will in future undergo air raid protection drill in special courses.

Instructors selected from the ranks of the Hitler Youth will be trained by the Air Defence League within the next few months, and systematic training of entire classes of German youth will start on November 1.

"Youth air protection day" will be held every year to test the efficiency of the training. — Trans-Ocean.

SECRET REPORT TO SCOTLAND YARD

Dublin, Yesterday. It is understood that secret information reaching the Eire Government about the source of funds supplied to the Irish Republican Army to carry on the terrorist campaign in England, has been communicated to Scotland Yard.

Mr. Patrick J. Rutledge, Minister for Justice, stated in the Dail that the I.R.A. was receiving funds from outside sources for the sole purpose of using their position militarily.

The opinion is generally held in the lobbies that by outside sources Mr. Rutledge meant a foreign power anxious to discredit Britain. — Reuter.

FISHING RIGHTS IN GULF!

Mexico City, Yesterday. The Mexican coastal patrol boat G-29 to-day stopped nine fishing boats flying the American flag and brought them into Guaymas harbor on a charge of illegal fishing in Mexican waters. — Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY TOLL OF HIRAKATA DISASTER

Tokyo, Yesterday. Lt. Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister for War, announced in the House of Peers this morning that 67 are dead, 58 injured and 187 missing in the disaster at Hirakata on Wednesday, when an outbreak of fire occurred in an army magazine. — Reuter.

Japanese Demand For Cooperation

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Japanese army spokesman at this afternoon's press conference stated that high ranking Japanese army and navy officials to-day called on the commanding officers of the British, American and Italian defence forces.

The Japanese, he said, requested and received pledges of co-operation in measures to be undertaken under the accord between the Japanese and the Shanghai Municipal Council, reached yesterday, to stamp out terrorism in the International Settlement.

Questioned, the spokesman declared there was no question of co-operation in the past, but it was considered that discussion would lead to closer co-operation in the future.

Replying to another question he said the Japanese had not given specific pledges of co-operation with the police in cleaning up similar conditions in the Japanese-controlled areas adjacent to the Settlement. — Reuter.

According to vernacular press reports last night, the Japanese have withdrawn from Shekiung, on the Kowloon-Canton Line. Before leaving, the Japanese set fire to many buildings.

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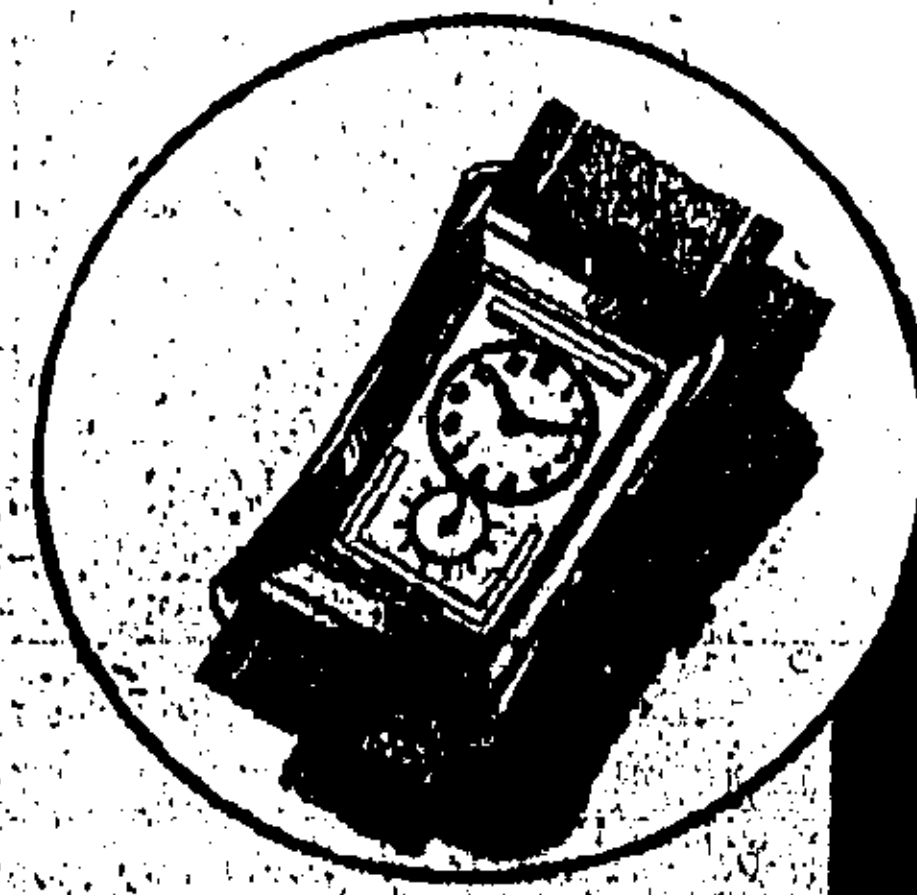
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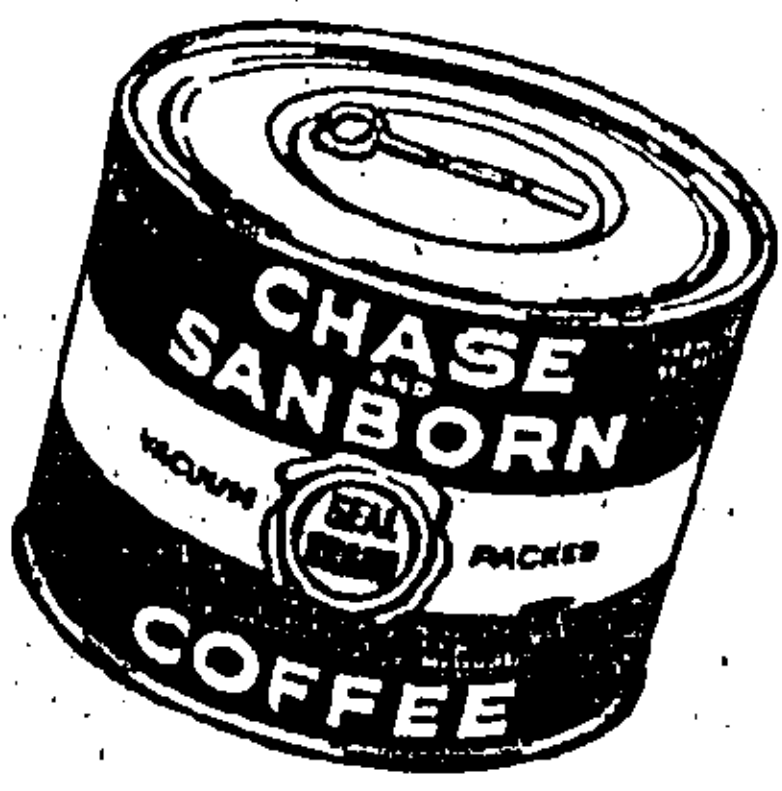
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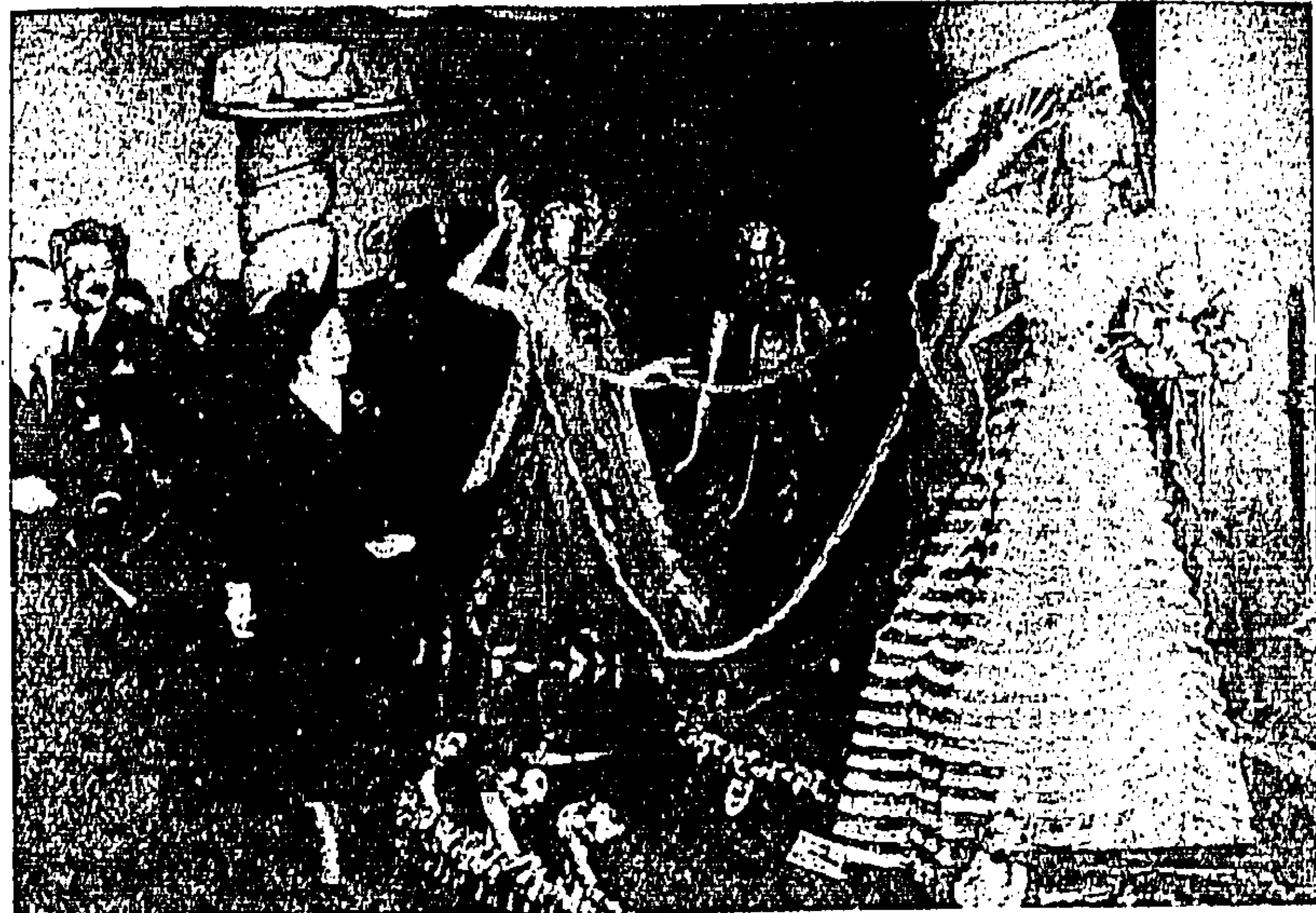
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Photo shows Her Majesty the Queen inspecting some of the fashions at the B.I.F. last week.

Quick Grape Fruit Marmalade

THIS is a light marmalade, which sets well and has a delicious flavour. The advantage is that it can be made at any season, which is important to the flat dweller.

Three grape fruit (seedless), 4lb cube sugar and 1½ pints cold water makes four 2lb jars of marmalade.

9.30.—Cut fruit in half and slice it. Put in pan containing 1½ pints cold water— together fruit and water make 3 pints.

10. 5.—Put on gas with lid on pan. Put sugar in a larger second pan to be warming.

10.20.—First pan should be boiling; keep boiling gently with lid on till rind is tender and pith trans-

parent, then

11.20.—Pour most of juice over sugar and dissolve over gentle heat. Meanwhile keep pulp hot in first pan, with a lid on each pan.

11.50.—Add pulp to juice and sugar and, with lid on, bring to the boil.

12. 5.—Without lid, racing boil, stirring occasionally. The addition of a small pat of butter prevents scum.

12.20.—Pot and cover.

Swing Skirts For Dancing

In the American dance halls all the little female "jitterbugs" wear abbreviated, swing skirts adapted from the Paris fashions. American buyers now in Paris must be feeling quite at home, for the new fashions appear to be specially designed for their needs.

Even the most serious of the dress houses are going in for swing skirts which appear to be made exclusively for dancing. Our only hope is that English buyers will re-adapt the fashions for the everyday needs of ordinary women.

The buyers to-day feasted their eyes on a whole series of new colours, including "Blue aud," which is peacock blue, blonde henna, dark henna, Chinese blue, Burma blue, all the pot-pourri of shaded rose leaves, violet petals and shaded greens, and the newest black, which is called "poodle black."

EDGES OF LACE

Sprigged and spotted and tufted muslins are "in" again. A slim-fitting evening gown of black spotted muslin has lace-edged ruffles across the bust, and lace-edged flounces down the skirt. A baby blue sprigged muslin was used for an Empress Eugénie crinoline.

Glazed ehintz, patterned with enormous dahlias on a white background, makes a charming crinoline with a tightly-buttoned bodice and short sleeves. A series of exotic tropical crepes are used for tropical dinner gowns which are draped tightly round the figure from a very low décolletage to the ankle.

Deep, dark flowers of stormy blues and purples and blood-reds are shown in the prints. The dresses are often cut away, leaving section of skin exposed between bust and waist line.

BROWN MIXTURES

Never have browns been mixed together in such a strange fashion. A beige dress may have

BETWEEN US GIRLS

By Esther



Here is a good old German standby—these aromatic, mouth-watering, utterly delicious potato pancakes. The recipe below results in exactly the right crispness and trace sweetness.

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Potato pancakes have an intriguing flavour all their own, and should be kept thin—pressed out as they are dropped on the griddle. What's more, they can be served with any meal, especially those planned in a hurry. They are so very filling and so nourishing.

Potato Pancakes

½ cup Carnation Evaporated Milk
½ cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 egg
1 tsp. minced onion
2 cups grated raw potato
1½ tsp. salt
Pepper
Bacon fat

Pour Carnation Evaporated Milk over bread crumbs. The crumbs should soak up all of the milk. Stir in the egg, onion potato, salt and pepper. Put bacon fat on griddle or frying pan. As soon as the fat is hot, drop pancakes from the table-spoon and press out rather thin. Cook slowly until well browned, turn and brown other side. Yield: 10 cakes, 6 servings.

Try these pancakes on some of your German homemaker friends, and we miss our guess if they fail to exclaim! It is good to know, too, that sliced apple or chives are excellent instead of the onion.

Drink More Milk

Do you lack calcium? Then drink more milk. Eminent doctors and dietitians say that calcium is important for building bones and teeth; for feeding the tissues and improving the skin, hair and nails. There is more lime in a glass of milk than in a glass of lime water, and there is actually more fat in six chocolates than in a whole quart of milk! That should eliminate any fear you may have that milk puts on pounds.

It's Worth Knowing That

Ink stains covered with mixed mustard will disappear if you let the mustard soak in, and then wash and boil in the usual way. Artificial and real silk stockings do not like to be hung out in the bright sunlight to dry. Hang them up in the shade or indoors by the tops, not the toes. A weak solution of vinegar and water for their first wash will prevent them fading afterwards.

Feminine Querciosities

Empress Poppaea, the wife of Nero, used to bathe in donkey's milk, and apply white chalk for face powder.

One Sleeve Only

A curious fur fashion is to be seen on jackets with one fur sleeve only. The fur used may be tiger, leopard, beaver or ermine.

This season's black lace and chiffon dinner frocks have slips which reach only as far as the knee, leaving the lower half of the skirt transparent.

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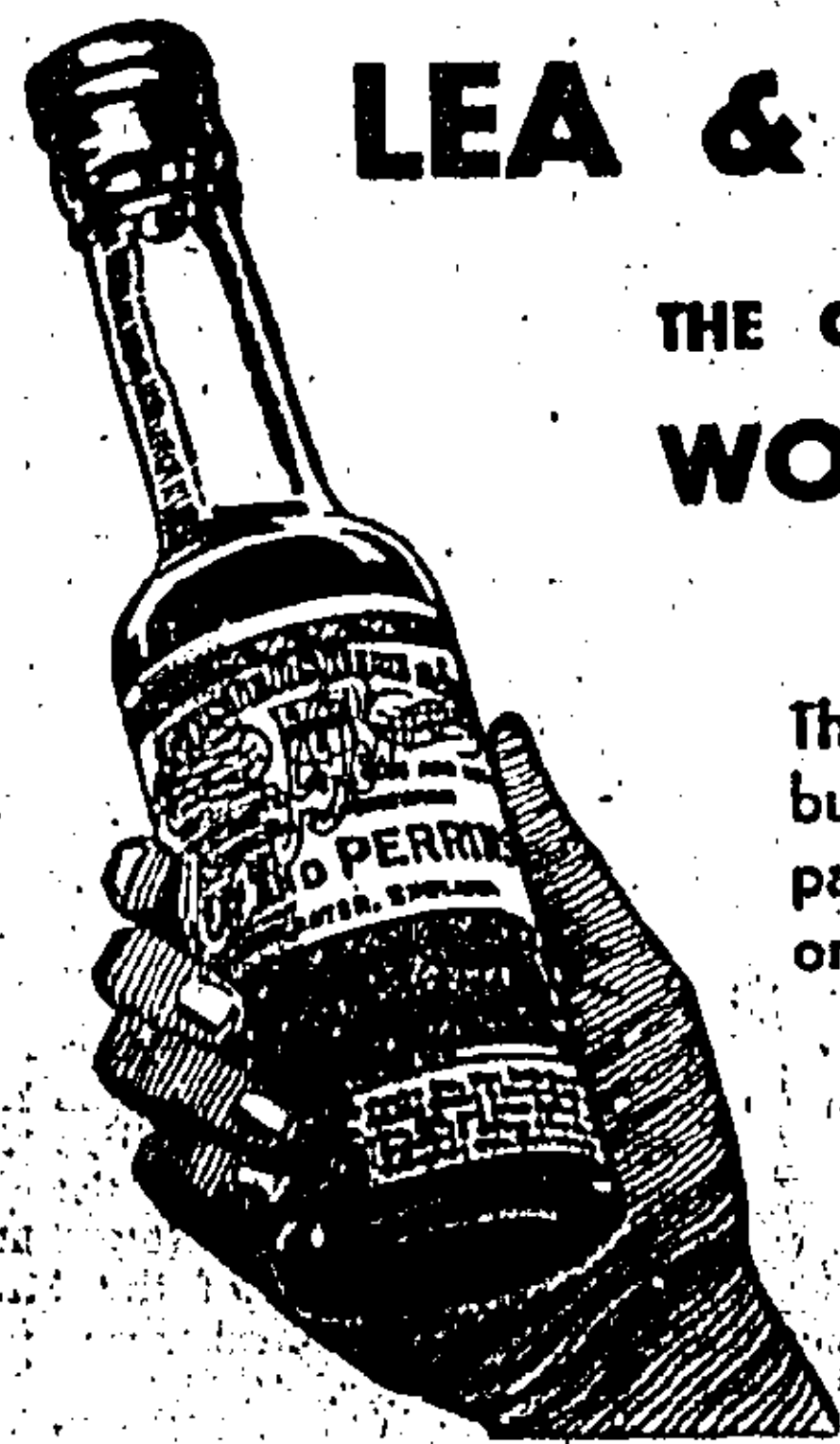
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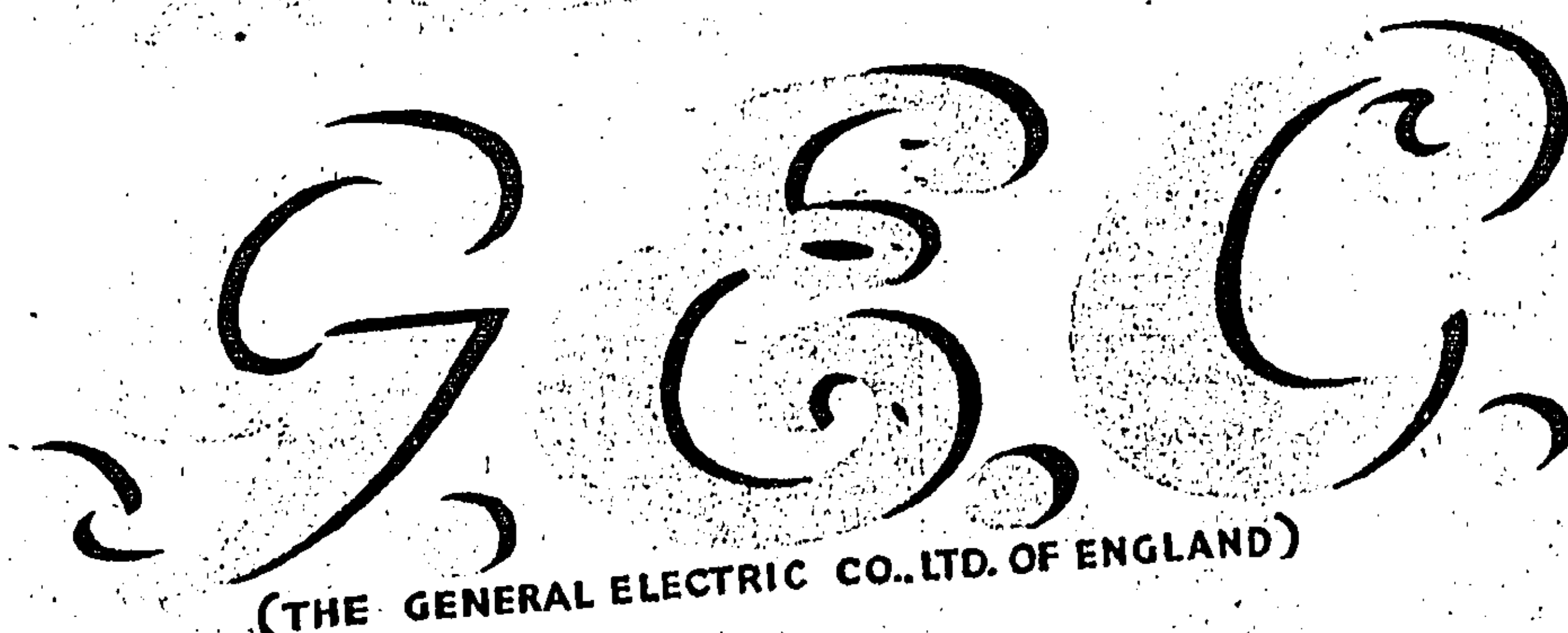
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CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN ON POPE PIUS XII

Vatican City, Yesterday. Telegrams of congratulation addressed to Pope Pius XII are pouring in one unceasing stream into the Vatican from all parts of the world.

The new Pope spent his first arduous working day in his study in the Vatican Secretariat of State, and it is supposed that he intends to have the Papal apartments fitted out there, while the Secretariat of State, in future, will be on the third floor of the Vatican where it was formerly.

M. LAVAL TO ATTEND POPE'S CORONATION

PARIS, YESTERDAY. IT IS RUMOURED IN PARIS POLITICAL CIRCLES THAT THE FRENCH DELEGATION TO ROME FOR THE ENTHRONING OF THE POPE WILL INCLUDE THE FORMER PREMIER, M. PIERRE LAVAL.

M. Laval, it is reported, will use the opportunity to obtain official information in Rome on the exact nature of the Italian claims on France.

One report says that M. Laval, who signed the Franco-Italian Agreement of 1936, will be received by Mussolini.

This seems to be borne out by the statement issued by the Quai d'Orsay denying that the French Ambassador in Rome would come to Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH TELEGRAMS

Paris, Yesterday. The President of the French Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, sent telegrams of congratulation to Pope Pius XII yesterday.

The diplomatic mission which will represent the French Government at the coronation festivities at the Vatican on March 12, will include also Parliamentarians.—Trans-Ocean.

COUNT CSAKY GOING TO ROME

BUDAPEST, YESTERDAY. THE FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CSAKY, WILL HEAD THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION TO THE CORONATION OF THE NEW POPE, SAYS AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is believed that during his stay in Rome, Count Csaky will return the last Budapest visit of the Fascist Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and will have political talks with him.

This would render Count Csaky's previously scheduled journey to Rome superfluous. Importance is attached to the

FORESTRY GUARD ACCUSED

At the request of the Det.-Sgt. A. Soutar, a Government forestry guard, Yu Cheuk-wing, 26, was remanded by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon yesterday when charged with demanding \$10 from a sweet maker, at Cheungshawan on Thursday, with menaces.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. visit in view of Count Ciano's visits to Warsaw and Belgrade following his Budapest visit.—Trans-Ocean.

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LANCASHIRE TO LOSE ORDER?

Difficulty Reported In Arranging Credits For China



FIRST A.R.P. SHELTERS FOR LONDON. The first of the Sir John Anderson steel A.R.P. shelters, which are to be freely distributed to the public, were despatched from a Newport works to London on February 22. This is the first picture showing the commencement of delivery. A general view of the scene at the Newport works showing hundreds of sections of the shelters ready for despatch to London. (Air Mail).

FIFTEEN PAGES OF FACTS

Geneva, Yesterday.

The League of Nations Secretariat publishes details of a memorandum of 15 typewritten pages by the Chinese delegate, Mr. Hoo Chu-tai, on the bombings and killings of Chinese civilians and attacks on non-military objectives by the Japanese forces since the end of 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

SCHOOLBOY KILLED IN NATHAN ROAD

A 14-year-old schoolboy, Yim Sai-ling, of No. 162, Hai Tan Street, was killed by a lorry in Nathan Road near Dundas Street yesterday afternoon.

The boy was riding a bicycle and running level with the lorry. Suddenly, for an unexplained reason, he swerved in front of the lorry and was run down. Critically injured, he died before reaching hospital.

Miss C. King has reported the loss or theft of a gold and platinum brooch, twisted cork-crown pattern, within the Members' Enclosure of the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday.

RE-EMERGENCE OF DR. SCHACHT

Berlin, Yesterday.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, sacked by the Nazis from his position as Reichsbank president, is expected to re-emerge into the limelight in the near future.

His sudden return to activity is ascribed to the indisposition of Dr. Brinkmann, Vice-President of the Reichsbank, who is suffering from a complete nervous breakdown.

ARAB CHILDREN IN NEED OF SUCCOUR

LONDON, YESTERDAY. AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO HELP THOUSANDS OF ARAB CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS HAVE BEEN KILLED OR MAIMED IN FIGHTING OR DISTURBANCES IN PALESTINE, IS MADE IN A LETTER TO "THE TIMES" THIS MORNING.

The letter is signed inter alia by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Hinsley and the Bishop of Jerusalem.

The signatories point out that the British public has subscribed generously to relieve the sufferings of Jews, Spaniards, Sudetens, Austrians and refugees from various countries.

If the administrators of the Fund find Jewish children with similar needs who are not otherwise being helped they will endeavour to assist them also, they say.—Reuter.

CARS STOLEN

Two cars were stolen in the Central District yesterday. Colonel Tadsworth, of No. 8, Alvermore, found his Austin Seven, No. 2892, missing from the Connaught Road Central park.

Mr. G. C. Burnett left a Morris Eight, No. 5110, at the Chater Road park at 8.30 p.m. and found it missing on his return at midnight.

COOLIE FRACAS

Two men had to be taken to hospital as the result of coolie fracas in Customs Pass on Friday. The fight developed from accusations against the cook that he had converted money intended for provisions to his own use.

Mr. Himsforth who tried five men in connection with the affair yesterday, said that all seemed to have received as good and as hard as they gave, and bound them over to keep the peace.

Berlin, Yesterday. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece arrived here from Paris this morning for a private visit to Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

BALDWIN TOUR OF CANADA

London, Yesterday. Earl Baldwin is leaving England for Canada on April 8 on a lecture tour.

Lord Baldwin is not expected to visit the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

BELGIAN CABINET DISSENSION

Brussels, Yesterday. Senator Soudan informed King Leopold yesterday afternoon that he had been compelled to abandon efforts to form a new Ministry.—Trans-Ocean.

The senior girls of St. Paul's Girls' College, will stage a patriotic play, "The Previous Night" in Cantonese, in the Hysan Hall of the College next Friday and Saturday, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Y. M. C. A. Club in conjunction with the College in aid of the South China Refugee Industrial Workshop, the Ministering Children's League, and other local charities.

Fears Of Big Disappointment Impending

London, Yesterday.

Apprehension is growing in Lancashire that Britain may fail to secure the 20,000,000-yard cloth order for the Chinese Government.

After negotiations, during which many manufacturing firms were asked to send quotations, the point has now been reached regarding financing of the deal.

It is estimated that it will amount to at least £500,000.

It is hoped that the Exports Credits Department will provide help to enable Lancashire to secure the order, but it is reported on the Manchester Royal Exchange that little progress is being made, and should the necessary facilities not be available, the Chinese Government will place the order elsewhere, possibly in America.

Bitter disappointment would be caused as the order would provide continuous work for at least six months for hundreds of cotton operatives.

Apart from this, Lancashire spinners and manufacturers are contemplating the future more hopefully than for some time. Many firms are re-starting machinery in response to the recent revival of demand.

Forwardings of cotton to spinners are averaging nearly 60,000 bales weekly, the highest figure for the year.

Spinners are booking bigger yarn contracts. The home trade is mainly responsible for the busier conditions but there is more activity for the colonies, South America and Europe.—Reuter.

SPANISH SILVER TO STAY IN FRANCE

Paris, Yesterday.

Fifteen lorries loaded with silver bars, which were sent to France from Republican Spain in February, will be held for the time being, according to a decision by the court of Ceret yesterday.

The silver bars, valued at 20 million francs, were demanded by the Burgos Government which contended the Republican Government was not authorised to send it to France but the Republicans declared that they had exported the silver at the request of a private company which had acquired possession.

It is assumed that the French court was prompted to take a decision which would eliminate further legal controversy. The silver will remain in France until the Republican Spanish Government has ceased to exist.—Trans-Ocean.

PUNISHED ENOUGH

An attempted burglary on January 4, when Li Sang, 31, alarmed by the wakening of the occupants of No. 14, Pak Tai Street, jumped from the first floor verandah and fractured his leg, had a Court sequel yesterday.

The burglar had the "swag" and was leaving when he was alarmed into jumping.

Passing sentence of three months' hard labour, Mr. Himsforth said accused had suffered a good deal, and sentence would date from the night of the burglary.

MARKED COINS

Following a series of petty thefts at Wellington Barracks, a trap was set, marked coins being placed in a jacket pocket and later found in the possession of a room-boy.

As a result Li Wo, room boy, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and remanded in custody for further enquiries. Inspector A. V. Baker is in charge of the case.

COST OF WAR TO JAPAN

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The War Minister, General Itagaki, intimated in the Lower House at a plenary budget committee that a large proportion of the Japanese troops in China will soon be relieved by fresh troops.

No substantial increase in the number of men in China was contemplated, but, he admitted, a heavy, costly task remained, to ensure victory over the Kuomintang and maintain order in the "occupied" territory.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. BID TO STIMULATE TRADE RECOVERY

Washington, Yesterday.

The readiness of Congress to co-operate with the Administration in removing trade damping taxes is proved by a letter to Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Treasury, from Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the Senate Finance Commission, and Representative Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The letter states that the signatories are in hearty sympathy with the policy of business appeasement, which President Roosevelt, Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Harry Hopkins (Secretary of Commerce) recently urged.

At the same time, Senator Harrison made it clear that he in no way sympathises with President Roosevelt's general views on so-called compensatory spending, and Representative Doughton is believed to substantially agree with that view.

Once again the Republicans have left it to the conservative Democrats to assume leadership in attacking a major principle of the New Deal.

The issue will be dramatised when the President requests Congress to raise the statutory limit of the National Debt from the present \$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000.—Reuter.

BRITISH VIEWS ON ULSTER UNCHANGED

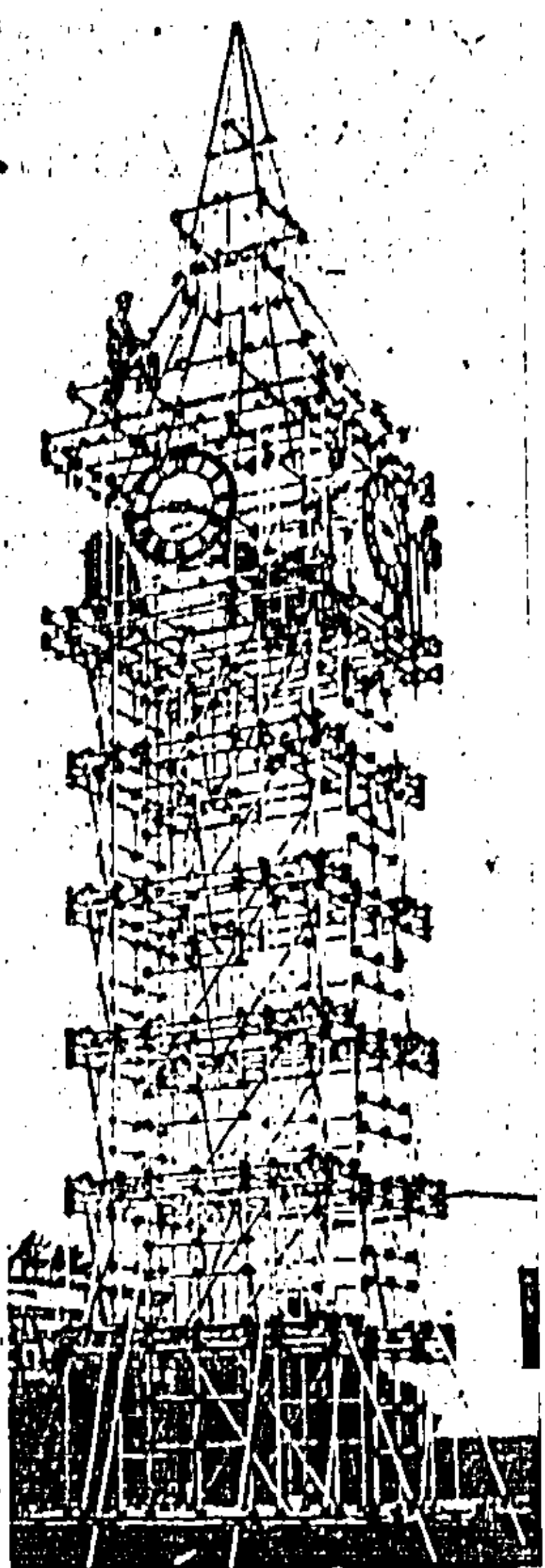
Belfast, Yesterday.

A letter on the position of Northern Ireland from Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Home Secretary, was read at the luncheon of the Ulster Council in Belfast yesterday by Lord Londonderry.

Sir Samuel Hoare said the Government's position in the matter was unchanged.

The Home Secretary said he knew of no body of organised opinion in Britain who would countenance the coercing of Ulster into union with Eire.

Sir Samuel Hoare said it was despicable that terrorist attempts to affect British public opinion should be made.



An amazing model of Big Ben is to be seen at the British Industries Fair (Birmingham section) at Castle Bromwich. The tower is made of steel tube scaffolding identical to that used on the renovations of the Houses of Parliament. Photo shows Big Ben in miniature. (Air Mail).

SHERWOOD FOR REUNION

London, Yesterday.
The first reunion of the First and Second Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters since 1899, when at the time of the South African War they coincided for a few days at Malta, will take place next week at Bordon Camp in Hampshire. British Wireless.

DOES YOUR CHILD LOOK TOO THIN?

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International Inviolability

WIRING PARTIES BUSY WITH BARRICADES

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Wiring parties were busily engaged in all parts of the International Settlement to-day, barricading scores of alleyways, in implementation of the agreement between the S.M.C. and the Japanese authorities covering the suppression of terrorism.

Mr. C. S. Franklin had a further conversation with the Japanese Consul-General to-day, lasting about an hour, but no details have been disclosed.

It is expected that the task of barricading alleyways, which restrict freedom of movement in the Settlement except along the main roads, will keep the Council authorities busy for at least a week.

A further shooting occurred yesterday, but the incident occurred well in Japanese-controlled area, to the south of Shanghai. The victim was brought into Shanghai for hospital treatment, seriously wounded. His name was Shen Su-ping and he had been working for the Japanese on the Shanghai-Hanchow Railway.

The agreement provides for control of the individuals entering the Settlement, the searching of Chinese in transit at certain points of the Settlement, and the reinforcement of the Japanese branch of the Settlement police.—Our Own Correspondent.

Independence Of Settlement

Commenting on the agreement, informed quarters emphasise that the maintenance of the independence of the International Settlement is fully guaranteed.

The fact that the authorities of the International Settlement have agreed to cooperate with the Japanese against terrorists, does not mean in the slightest any infringement on the privileges of the Administration of the International Settlement.

As heretofore, direct action against terrorists in the Settlement will be carried out only by the Municipal Police.

Communique Not Quite As Is

Settlement quarters, moreover, emphasise that the Japanese communique on the agreement differs considerably from the interpretation given to the agreement by Shanghai Municipal Council since, for instance, it had already previously been declared that terrorists would be expelled from the International Settlement and thus surrendered to the Japanese only if they had committed acts of violence against armed forces.

It is declared that with the conclusion of the agreement, the incident of Japan's demands on the International Settlement Council may be regarded as closed.—Trans-Ocean.

United States To Collaborate With Democracies

Washington, Yesterday.
A fiery speech by Senator M. M. Logan (Democrat, Kentucky) marked the Senate defence debate yesterday.

Senator Logan declared: "The frontiers of the United States are in France, whether President Roosevelt said so or not." Defending United States help to the Democracies, Senator Logan said the Neutrality Act was the "green light opening the road to aggression."

ISOLATION OF TIENTSIN CONCESSIONS

Tientsin, Yesterday.

The Japanese are building a new bridge over the Pei Ho as well as a new road, both of which are obviously for the purpose of isolating the British and French Concessions.

Foreign quarters here connect this activity with the new trade laws in North China.—Our Own Correspondent.

BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO BURGOS

London, Yesterday.

It is understood that the British Government has submitted to the new Spanish Government the name of the suggested Ambassador to Spain.

No official announcement will of course be made until the agreement of the Spanish Government has been received.

Press reports, however, mention Sir Maurice Peterson, at present Ambassador in Baghdad, as the Government's choice.—British Wireless.

Settlement's Guaranteed



His Majesty the King launched the "King George V." at Newcastle last week. Photo shows a close-up picture of Their Majesties in front of the microphones on the launching platform during the ceremony.

FRANCO AND FOOD SUPPLIES

Burgos, Yesterday.
General Franco has guaranteed that shipments of food for Republican Spain sent by the International Committee for Assistance to Child Refugees will not be bombed or otherwise destroyed.

COURT OFFICIAL BADLY INJURED

The Hague, Yesterday.
The Chamberlain of Queen Wilhelmina's household, Baron de Smeth, was knocked down by a motorcar on Thursday night, according to announcement made yesterday afternoon. The condition of the victim who was taken to a nursing home with a fracture of the skull and other internal injuries, is serious.—Trans-Ocean.

Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican, California) attacked the secrecy surrounding the sale of planes to France.

He said a propaganda campaign was going on designed to involve the United States in war.

From yesterday's speeches and judging from sentiment in the lobby, Senator Johnson and his isolationist ally, Senator Gerald Nye, are in the minority, and the majority of the Senate support fully the present United States policy.

Meanwhile, it was officially announced in Washington yesterday that the State Department was studying the exchange of war materials with other nations.

NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

Discussions with three nations to this effect were being carried on, it was revealed.

Senator May asked in the Senate whether these three countries could possibly be France, Britain and Belgium.

"It is not impossible," was the reply.

AMERICA URGED TO MOVE INDUSTRY INLAND

Washington, Yesterday.

The transfer of vital industries to the interior, as the first move in making the United States safe from aggression, was the subject of an appeal to aircraft and motor manufacturers by the Acting Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, yesterday.

Mr. Johnson said that 90 per cent. of these industries were situated on the Atlantic or Pacific seaboard.

The Government had taken the initiative in the matter, he revealed, by transferring general headquarters of the United States Air Force from Virginia to Illinois.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA'S JOAN OF ARC IN PARIS

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Miss Yang Wol-min, the "Chinese Joan of Arc," was the guest of honour at a dinner in Paris last night, according to a Havas message.

Miss Yang is chiefly renowned for her gallant exploit in reaching the Lone Battalion in Chapei during the 1937 fighting.

In a speech in Chinese, which was translated into French, Miss Yang described General Chiang Kai-shek's struggle to achieve unity in China.—Our Own Correspondent.

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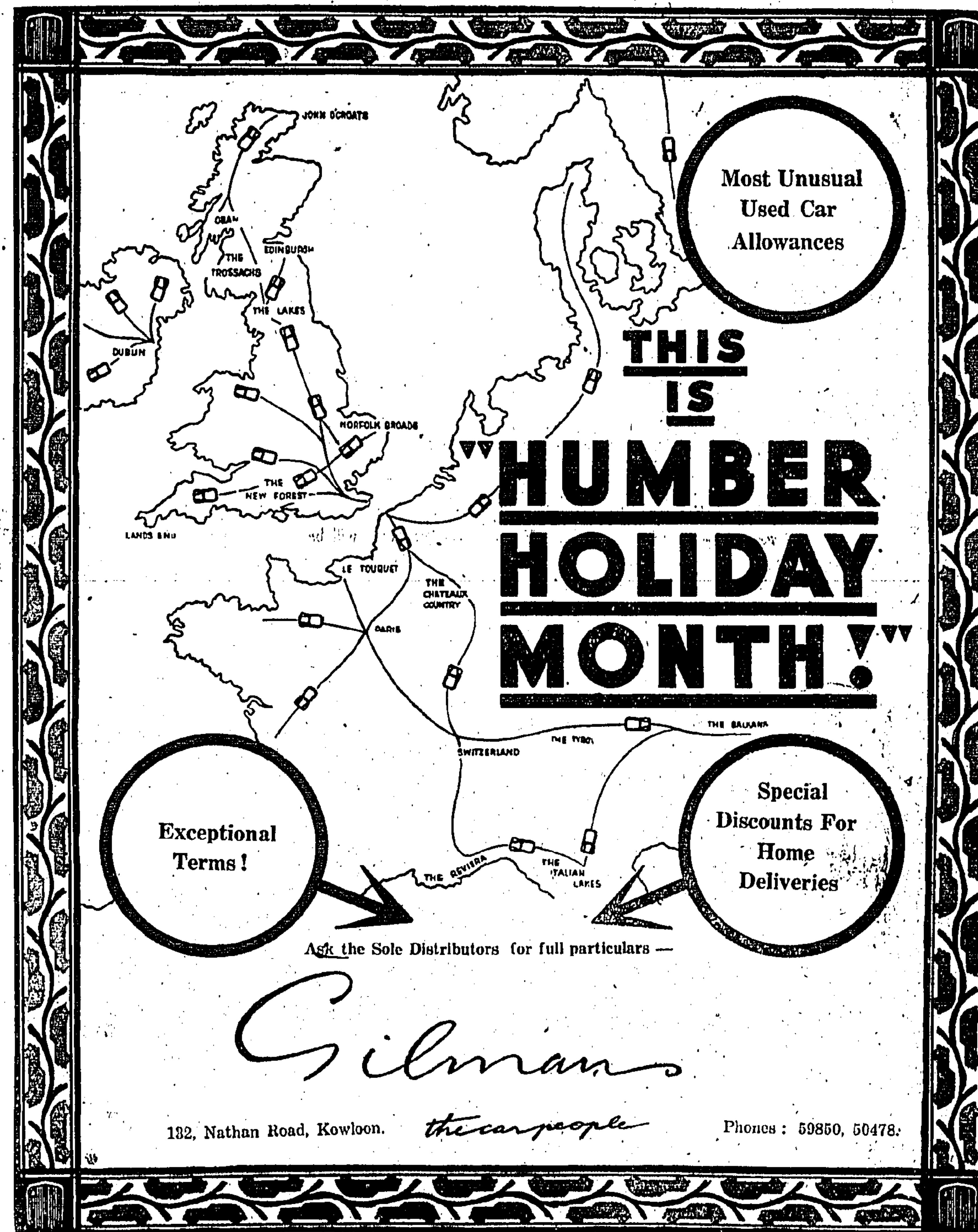
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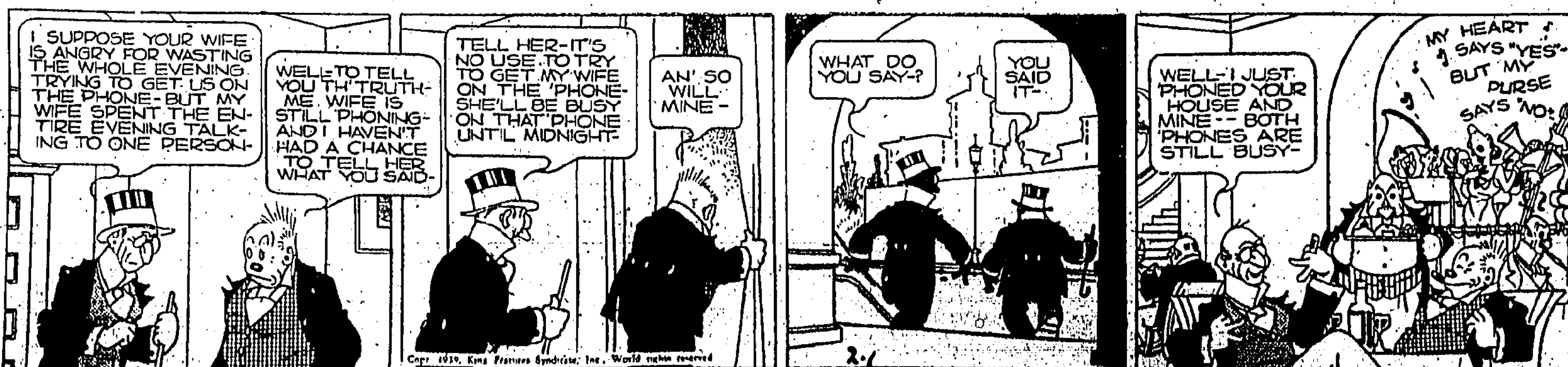
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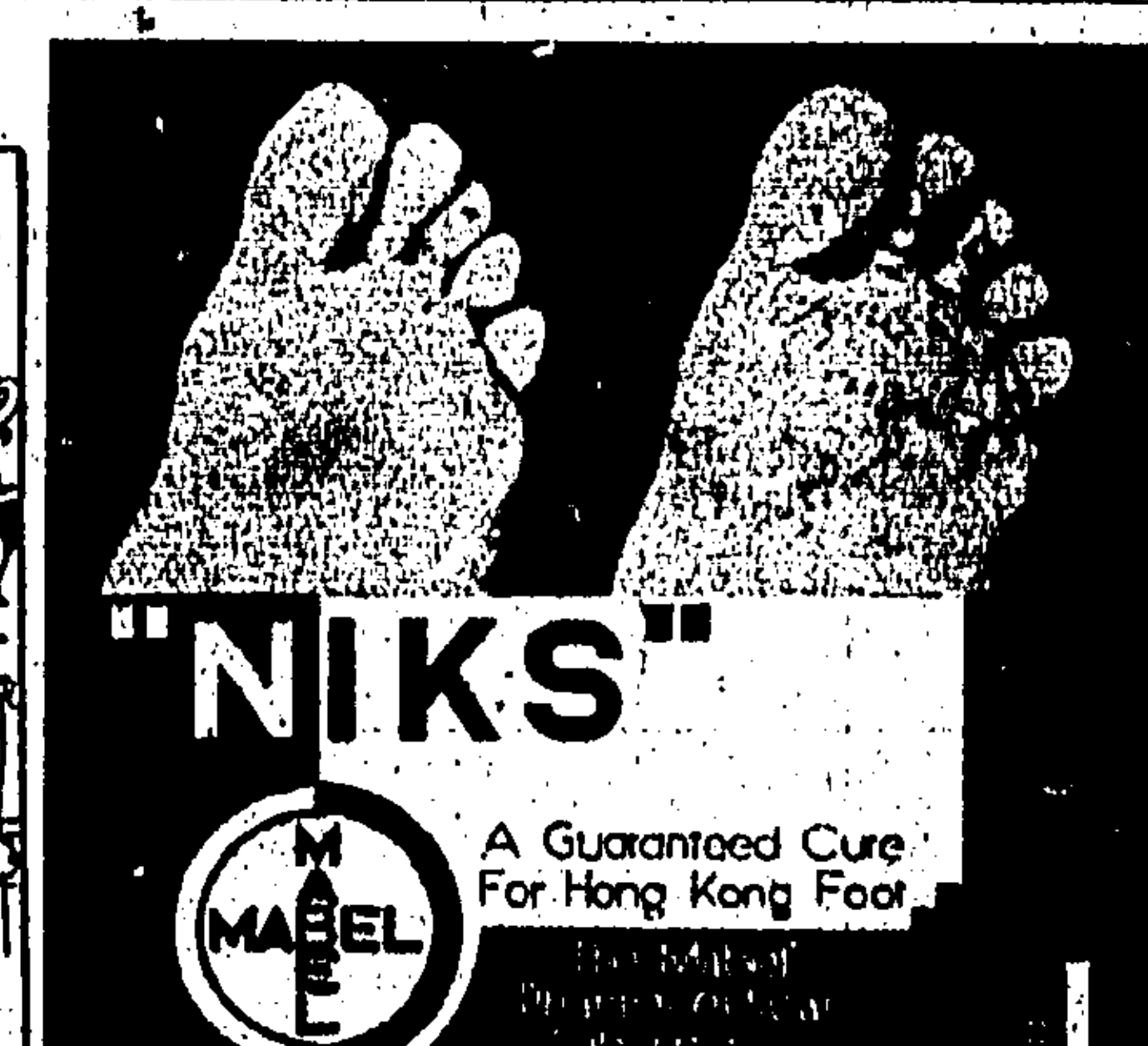
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As part of a scheme for rationalising Government salaries, a new system of grading of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff is to be introduced at an early date, the "Sunday Herald" learned authoritatively yesterday.

One of the effects of the new proposals will be to qualify a number of sterling-salaried officials for immediate increments, and for annual increments up to £560 per annum as against their present top limit of £445 per annum.

Explaining the proposals to a representative of the "Sunday Herald" yesterday, a high Government official said that, briefly stated, the important change was the amalgamation, for purposes of salary, of Grades II and III.

Hitherto, the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff has been divided into three grades. The upper salary limit for Grade I is £700 per annum, that of Grade II £560 per annum and that of Grade III £445.

LARGEST GRADE
Grade III is by far the largest and in consequence of an absence of vacancies in Grade II, effectively barring promotion, a number of Government servants in Grade III have long ago reached their upper salary limit and are unable to progress further.

It is now proposed to do away with the present salary limit in Grade III. Annual increments of Grade III officers, will continue until the upper limit of Grade II, £560 per annum, has been reached.

OTHER ADJUSTMENTS
Various other adjustments are proposed in the salaries of Home-recruited officers, though in certain instances the right to opt between present conditions and the new proposals is granted.

The general effect of the proposed adjustments, the "Sunday Herald" is informed, is that the officers affected will receive a slightly smaller basic salary, but will be given a larger allowance for quarters.

ADD GOVERNMENT PAGE 7 POLICE PETITION
It will be recalled that the police recently petitioned Government for the introduction of a somewhat similar scheme as is now proposed for the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff. The request was for elimination of salary distinctions in lower ranks, entitling officers to normal annual increments up to the maximum level of a Crown Sergeant without a promotion bar.

K.C.R. OFFICIAL BEREAVED

The deepest sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stimpson, on the loss of their son, Charles Henry, born at the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday.

The funeral took place yesterday, the Rev. F. C. Higgins conducting the ceremony. Mr. Stimpson, who is permanent way inspector on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was the chief mourner, and many personal friends of the family attended.

WEDDING OF MR. G. F. ANDERSON

The wedding took place at Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. John Fraser Anderson, of the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, and Miss Alison Mary Bedgood.

The Rev. A. Mackenzie Dow performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

TO WED SOON

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. William Denis Allen, Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service in Shanghai, and Miss Elizabeth Helen Della Watkin Williams was announced yesterday morning at the Registry. The wedding will take place at the Colony.



A crowd of 2,000 of Britain's youth from every part of the country gathered at Trafalgar Square on February 19 in a rally to express their belief in Democracy. Speeches were made from the plinth of Nelson's Column and later the Pilgrims marched to the Cenotaph, laid a wreath "To the Youth of 1914-1918, from the Youth of 1939". Photo shows a striking general view showing the huge crowd listening to one of the speakers.

Proposal for Civilian Hospitals Nursing Auxiliary WOMEN VOLUNTEERS CALLED FOR

Proposals for the formation in the Colony of a Civilian Hospitals Auxiliary Nursing Service, open to women of all nationalities, have now reached the point where an appeal for volunteers has been made by Dr. Lilian Dovey, who is chairman of a committee entrusted with the organisation.

Committee To Study University Problems

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY:—

Mr. D. J. Sloss, C. B. E. (Chairman).
The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.
The Hon. Mr. S. Caine.
The Hon. Sir Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.
Mr. Han Lih-wu.
The Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall.
The Rev. Father T. Cooney, S.J.
Mr. W. H. Lock.
Mr. C. G. Solis.
Mr. Li Tze-fong.
Professor R. K. M. Simpson, M.C.
Professor W. Faid.
Professor L. T. Ride.
Mr. W. B. Finnigan, (Secretary).

The terms of reference are:
(a) to consider what developments of studies are desirable and possible in order that the University of Hong Kong may co-operate more effectively with the Universities of China in higher education.
(b) to consider what additional staff and expenditure will be required if such developments are to be pursued.
(c) to consider other proposals for the improvement of the University.
(d) to make recommendations regarding the foregoing.

FORGED NOTES

Systematic uttering of forged notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank was alleged against Wai Hing-hun, 23, charged at Kowloon yesterday.

In one day, it was stated, he got rid of 19 \$5 notes and 23 others were found in his possession. The case was remanded for a week.

PRACTICAL A.R.P. ON EXHIBITION

The A.R.P. Exhibition organised by the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union will be held at the following times this week at the Peninsula Hotel:

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.—7 p.m.
Thursday, 10.00 a.m.—7 p.m.
Friday, 10.00 a.m.—7 p.m.
Saturday, 10.00 a.m.—7 p.m.
Sunday, 10.00 a.m.—2 p.m.
Lady Northcote will open the Exhibition at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The object of the Exhibition is to show by practical methods the means whereby a fairly high degree of protection can be obtained against the effects of blast and splinters from high explosive bombs, the methods of preventing the ingress of poisonous gas into houses, together with the methods which can be employed to control incendiary bombs.

Models illustrating these methods will be on view and qualified instructors will be available to explain any questions which visitors may care to ask. It is hoped that the public will find time to pay a visit to the Exhibition and perhaps derive an incentive to attend one of the many A.R.P. classes which are now being held throughout the Colony.

CHANGE IN PRISON RULES

A change in prison diet regulations was announced officially yesterday.

The new rule provides: The diets of prisoners shall be in accordance with the following scales and instructions: Provided, wherever ten, cocoa, chicken, cheese or chutney appear in any of the said diets, that the inclusion in the diets of such articles shall be deemed to be privileges only and intentionally so included as rewards for good conduct, and that one or more of such articles may be withdrawn by the Superintendent from the diet of any prisoner for a breach of prison discipline for periods of seven, fourteen or twenty-one days subject to a right of appeal against such withdrawal to the Commissioner.

CAR STOLEN

Three robberies were reported to the police yesterday. Ho King-law, of No. 29, Cop-nought Road C, was the victim of a burglar who got away with a haul of \$1,517. Chan Yuk-fai was robbed in Tung Choi Street of a handbag containing articles valued at \$110. The car of Mr. M. H. Lo, Jardine's compradore, was stolen from the Pedder Street car park on Friday.



Tibetan puppies, born on January 3, a likely entry for the litter class at the Dog Show. They are the property of Miss Naylor. The date for entries to the dog show has been extended until Tuesday.

JAPANESE SUCCUMBS TO CHOPPER ATTACK AFTER FIVE WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

After lingering in hospital for more than five weeks, as the result of terrible injuries inflicted on him with a chopper in a Wanchai restaurant, Hiyoishi Sagara, Japanese resident of the Colony, himself the owner of a restaurant, died in the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday at 7 a.m.

In the attack, Sagara received a frightful wound on the back of his neck, one of his hands was almost severed, and there were other chopper wounds about his head and arms.

Having survived the first critical hours when the severe loss of

blood caused the doctors to offer little hope of saving his life, he was expected to recover.

On Friday, however, he suffered a relapse, and he died yesterday morning.

Li Ping-chuen, 22, who waited on Sagara at the Heung Sut Restaurant, has made several appearances in court charged with attempted murder, and will now face the more serious charge.

Li was arrested when he presented himself at Wanchai Police Station, incoherent, and giving the impression that he was demented. He has since been under observation.

The circumstances of the attack had all the elements of an amok, and Li is accused of being responsible.

GROSS CRUELTY TO MUI-TSAI

Gross ill-treatment of two mui-tsai, girls of 13 and 16, was alleged against Lam Tsau-fai, 67, a widow, in Mr. R. A. D. Forrest's court yesterday.

Fines of \$400 were imposed after the facts had been recited by Inspector Fraser.

The girls told him, he said, that they were presented to defendant in Amoy last year, one for \$170 and the other for \$160. He found them bare-footed and ill-clad.

Both of them had been badly beaten. One was covered all over the body with bruises and cane

MEASLES STILL PREVALENT

The latest Medical Department Returns show 41 cases of tuberculosis. Seventeen were on the island and 24 on the mainland. Other cases notified were measles (16), typhoid fever (4), dysentery (4), meningitis (3), smallpox (1) and diphtheria (1).

marks. Mr. Forrest refused the application of this woman that she be allowed to keep the girls, declaring she was not fit to have charge of children.

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PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

Secret Agent

ONE night in June 1938, Amleto de Chellis Vespa went to bed an impoverished propagandist. He awoke next morning to find himself the author of a best-seller and the recipient of a prize in the American "Books of the Year" award.

The book that made him famous was called "Secret Agent of Japan." It described his adventures in Manchuria as a member of the Japanese Intelligence Staff, held there against his will and forced to become part of the machinery which set into operation the new state of Manchukuo. The story of his life between the years 1931-1936

forms the centre of a picture of the conditions in which the new country was brought into existence, and in which it developed, under the tutelage of Japan.

HAD it been written by Philip Oppenheim, that ingenious deviser of skillful and fantastic political stories, it might have been thought too improbable even for readers of imaginative fiction. And naturally, it is prejudiced. It is deeply and savagely prejudiced, because the author has no

qualms about showing how deeply and savagely he feels about the subjects he discusses. But, although it would be impossible for any outside observer to verify every statement contained in the book, its general accuracy is attested.

IF the story he tells is astounding, the story of his own life is hardly less so. His room, with its many books, and the pictures of his wife and family, suggest a simple, friendly man of scholarly inclination, and this impression is heightened by his courteous manners and his hospitality. But the short brisk figure, the close-cropped hair and the quickness of speech and gesture are in keeping more with the evidence of his book than of his room.

HIS early training in Italy, where he was born, fitted him for the dual professions of soldier and journalist, at an early age he had crossed the Atlantic to help Madera in his fight to establish Mexico's first liberal government and to report the course of the revolution for the Italian newspapers.

AT that time travel books and stories were in the infancy of their popularity and Vespa, the war in Mexico having ended, wandered round the world in a pleasant, haphazard manner, writing at his ease, and supporting himself with the products of his pen. First to the U. S. A. where he improved the English he had learnt at school and which he now uses as his medium of expression — though he was reading a book in Chinese when I called on him — thence round the countries of Latin America, and on to Australia.

IN 1912, still in haphazard mood he turned north for a visit to China. He has been here ever since. He wandered, carefree all over China and Tibet, but when he got to Mongolia, his careless attitude fell from him. There was something about the country that fascinated him and held him there. He explored it and surveyed it and by 1917 so intimate was his knowledge of that difficult and unmapped terrain, north and west of the Great Wall, and of Far Eastern Siberia, that he was invited to join the Allies' Intelligence Service, to assist the Japanese in their operations there. In his capacity of Intelligence Officer, he met many prominent Japanese and Chinese, among them Chang Tso-lin.

THE Tiger, small of stature, uneducated and of lowly peasant origin, had graduated from bandit chief to the Governor-General of the three eastern provinces of Manchuria which later were incorporated into the state of Manchukuo. Later, after his discomfort, South of the Great Wall, at the hands of Wu Pei-fu, he declared himself emperor of an independent state. It was a vast, wild, sparsely inhabited area, rich in mineral and vegetable resources, with a population of about ten million unruly poverty-stricken inhabitants. Chang was determined to organise it into a modern, law-abiding state, and to develop its natural wealth.

CHANG TSO-LIN has sometimes been regarded as a super-gangster, bent on the acquisition of power and riches, but Mr. Vespa has a different view. Chang, he says, was really concerned for the happiness of the inhabitants, and was keen to rejuvenate his country and increase its prosperity. It might be difficult to assess the extent of his success, but Mr. Vespa described to me how, in the short years of Chang's reign, the population had tripled itself, chiefly by immigration from Chihli and Shantung. Chang gave them land, lent them money and seeds, and gave them every encouragement to settle there. At the time of his death, Manchuria was in a more prosperous state than ever before or since. This is Mr. Vespa's estimate of the Manchurian Napoleon's efforts.

AS part of his scheme of re-organisation, he invited foreign experts of every kind to help him. After several meetings with Mr. Vespa, he asked

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THE country was to be governed by the Manchurians, but because it was a young country, Japan would appoint commercial, political and military advisers to assist its development. That was the theory, but in practice, says Mr. Vespa, they took complete charge and at every point of control the "advisers" saw that Japanese interests and policy became paramount. They forced all important Chinese to remain at their posts. Amleto Vespa, now a Chinese citizen, was one of them. As he had been a Chinese Intelligence Officer, he was now compelled to carry on with the same job in the service of Japan. When he refused, his wife and children were held as hostages for his loyalty. The threat that vengeance would be visited on them, was used to prod him into activity. His book deals with the work he did for Japan, the Lytton Commission, and the methods by which Japan carried out her schemes for colonisation.

ONE of the disturbing factors that Chang was most anxious to check was the smuggling of arms to the bandits, since there could be no hope of



de Chellis Vespa, a recent photograph.

suppressing banditry until their supply of arms was cut off. One of Vespa's first jobs was to seek out the sources of supply, and to seize both the consignments and the people engaged in the traffic. Some he caught coming through the Great Wall, some across the caravan routes, but most of it came by sea, being landed at Tientsin. In the course of his investigations, he discovered that many large consignments of rifles and automatic pistols were of Italian origin. Confiscating them, he came into conflict with the Italian consular authorities of that time. An Italian himself, he was forced into the position in which he had only two alternatives. He could either leave China, in which lay his livelihood and his interests, or he could forsake his nationality. Finding himself in an untenable position and persuaded by Chang that his work was valuable, he might still have found a decision difficult but for two attempts made on his life by Italians in Shanghai. He felt bound to seek the protection of Chinese nationality, and in 1924 became a naturalised Chinese.

HE was next assigned to the task of dealing with the white slave traffic. This was no new feature of life in Harbin, but with the coming of thousands of destitute Russians, the brothel-baron found an almost inexhaustible supply of beautiful young girls who could be got at little or no cost. All they had to do was to advertise for stenographers or governesses for work in Tientsin or Shanghai, and their offices were crammed tight with applicants. The successful applicants then just disappeared, and that was the last their relations ever heard of them. Nothing he could do could stamp out a business so firmly rooted, and one which worked so often under cover of extrajurisdictionality. He did, however, succeed in preventing it from getting worse, and in catching a large number of individual operators, who were generally glad if they could get out of the country alive.

WITH the death of Chang in 1928, Mr. Vespa's work became uncertain and he went

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Outside the Temple of Heaven, Peking.

THIS, in essence, is his story. Many people, famous in Far Eastern affairs, he has met. One of them was Marshal Bluecher until recently chief of the Russian Far Eastern Forces. Mr. Vespa formed a high opinion of his abilities both as a soldier and as a leader of men, and he said that he had spoken to many of the Russian troops, who regarded Bluecher with adoration, and would have followed him anywhere without question.

"SECRET Agent," by reason of its huge sales, and sales now accruing from its translation into several foreign languages, has given Mr. Vespa the attention of people all over the world. So he intends to devote his energies to the creating of opinion favourable to the cause of China. He is at present in the middle of a second book, drawing both on his knowledge of Mongolia and Siberia and on his experiences in Shanghai during the past two years. Now, as the correspondent of a number of Shanghai newspapers, he is off to Europe and America. He hopes, in addition to writing, to be able to forge another link between the overseas Chinese and their homeland. And, in fact, to do anything at all that will further the cause of China.

La Peri And Jean Var LA Peri sleeps near the lift. When she hears it, it reminds her that she is a daughter of Spain, because its siren-like whine is a sound with which the natives of Barcelona have long

PERSONALIA

A well-known personality in Hong Kong musical and amateur dramatic circles, Mr. Alfred J. Fruen, who produced the last pantomime at the Y.M.C.A., was a passenger for England in the Ranpura.

been familiar. Her parents live, her fiance met his death there, to the accompaniment of just such a sound. And it was there, in the most modern of Spanish towns, that she learnt to dance. One of the main streets in that city has the sign "dance teacher" on almost every door, for dancing almost has the status of an industry. Every little Spanish girl is taught almost as soon as she is able to walk. Whereas in England, proud mothers boast of their children's prowess at school, it is the child who excels at her dancing who gives the Spanish mother her greatest cause for pride.

THIS being so, Mrs. Var's chest must be permanently swollen. For both her daughter and her son have a reputation which arrived in Hong Kong long before they did. Actually, they were born in Algeria, and so, although their blood, and the passionate gaiety they put into their dancing, is Spanish their nationality is French. Their father had business interests in both Algiers and Barcelona, and as he travelled from one to the other, his family went with him. This ought to have made them bi-lingual, but they spoke to me in passable English with a sprinkling of words like "Argentinisch" and "serleben" which informed me that they must know a good deal of German as well.

THEY have learnt their languages performing in innumerable countries. In Paris they appeared at the Folies Bergeres, with Mistinguett and Josephine Baker in the same programme. Goring came to see them in Berlin. On this occasion they had to appear in improvised clothes, their wardrobe having gone south to Bavaria whilst they were travelling north to the capital. In Calcutta, they received a request to appear before one of the native princes, and were told to learn the Marwari, an Indian dance of which he was particularly fond. When the great day arrived, they were ushered into a great hall with a seating capacity of several hundred. But the only people there were the Maharajah and his secretary.

"DANCE," said the secretary. First they did a Spanish dance, then an Argentinian one. "More," said the secretary, prompted by a glance from his employer. A Hungarian dance followed a French one. Then the Argentine tango. Hardly were the last steps of each completed when a new one was demanded. Lastly, the Marwari. This was so much to his liking that he had to repeat it again and again until they had almost reached the point of exhaustion. Then, with a casual wave of the hand, he dismissed them from his presence.

This dance will be the main feature of their performance this week.

The Shining Hour THE drama visits Hong Kong as rarely as winter rain. Once or twice a year these events are dotted along the social programme, and we look forward to their arrival. This time Keith Winter's "The Shining Hour" is being produced. I am told that dozens of would-be leading ladies offered their services, but if they realised the amount of hard work that goes into the

Mr. J. M. Mackinnon, who has been manager of Mackinnon, Mackenzie (Japan) Ltd. in Yokohama for the last year, arrived in the Colony in the Ranpura, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Edmondstone, wife of Mr. D. C. Edmondstone of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was one of the many Hong Kong residents who left in the Ranpura yesterday.

Others included Miss B. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sprague, Mr. M. H. Turner and Mr. C. J. Tacchi.

finished product their keenness would be curbed. It is said that the English take their pleasures seriously. None are more serious than the A. D. C. and so, whilst the show is in rehearsal, they all but cease to have home addresses. They are to be found, evening after evening, and the whole of every evening, making perfection doubly perfect.

When "The Shining Hour" was produced in London, with Gladys Cooper and Raymond Massey in the leading parts, it had a long and successful run. If this show maintains the high level that the A.D.C. almost always achieves, the China Fleet Club should be a popular rendezvous this week.

E. A. C.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance



Thinking in terms of the March and April bride, the Ladies' Salon of LANE CRAWFORD'S have got in a whole new lot of bridal headresses and wedding veils that simply drip sentimentality. These headresses give you the choice of single, double or three strands of orange blossoms, and you can have them fairly flat or else shooting leaves and Calla Lilies into the air. There are the more elaborate types, too — those with masses of blossoms lunched on to an arch, and the in-between which are neither too high, nor too flat. The popular style uses veils which loop the loop all the way round a bride's face, and one sees applique appearing in many of them. No longer are designers content with embroidery but corners must now be solid with gigantic satin lilies. Elbow length gloves in incredibly soft white kid, and wedding pumps in faille and satin are also supplied.

Speaking of brides, calls to mind the first and most important item of her trousseau — lingerie. And Esther knows just the sort of lingerie she thinks a bride should have. Triumphantly we hand you THE LINEN CHEST, 210 Gloucester Building, where entire new and stitched silk and satin underthings show good fashion sense and exquisite taste. There is a perfect nightie in pink crepe-de-chine and georgette which boasts a solid block of smocking on both shoulders, and the dainty flouncing for sleeves and a diamond-shaped embroidered insert on the bust. A blue-eyed baby has an embroidered chiffon yolk, and a bust length gathered bodice also of chiffon. The rest a clinging sheath, is fashioned of brocade satin. These satin and georgette gowns would register 100 per cent sensational in any trousseau, and everything is finished with the perfect detail of a hand-made garment. Prices are absurdly modest considering.

Stunning knitteds, in washable cotton, are being featured by MRS. WILLY this week. Styles are distinctive and colours include all the warm pastel shades. An adorable misty blue uses navy for contrast, and you will love the cunning round pockets stitched over squares of navy on both sides of the bust. White, without which few wardrobes can function, is usually lightened with lots of colour, and we have in mind a 3-piece suit, with jumper, skirt and sleeveless bolero. The last is embroidered with flowers in blue, green, red and yellow, and the neck of the short sleeve jumper wears a border of these shades. Heart-shaped breast pockets lend lots of interest to a 2-piece number in lemon yellow, which flashes a striped scarf in tones of brown, henna and violet. An inseparable pair this Spring, and they appear in another two-piece which boasts a girlish collar. Inverted commas are embroidered on the jumper-jacket, alternating the two shades, and violet appears alone in buckle and buttons. Room 334, Wang Hing Building.

Excelsa's half price sale is a boon to lean budgets, and it is a solace to know that the sale will last for another four days, for there are still a goodly number of summer formal to be claimed. Pastel shades dominate this group, and materials are all summer favourites including marquisette, chiffon, muslin-de-soir, net and light weight taffeta. The last are among the more expensive frocks and there is a spicy lemon yellow which can be got for about \$6. An adorable blue in which is a sporty jumper of elephant grey, and is worn with a tailored skirt of bright green. The whole ensemble is knitted, though you wouldn't know it at first — so perfect is the "cut" and so many the "tailored" details. Only a little less dazzling — in colour though not in effect — is an eye-compelling formal in lavender and purple. The lavender is seen in a low looking blazer taffeta which almost fashions the entire gown except for the top half. Here you see now looking bodice of purple chiffon which melts into a cream number with E-shaped breast pockets, while a grey-black mixture throws out a challenge with splashes of tomato red in scarf and buttons.

At DOLLY VARDENS, Esther struck gold — absurd cocktail hats of Parisian origin, cunningly fashioned of velvet petals and wrapped in fluffy wisps of veiling. Colours are dazzling and plentifully mixed. With one hat, not larger than a pillbox, you get as many as four and sometimes five different shades. Washable cotton knitteds, for wear now or later, are new in the dress department. Pastel shades are given dramatic touches in bright scarves and novel buttons. Fairest of them all is a misty blue frock with one heart-shaped pocket worn in its right place. Colour is furnished in fancy buttons which trim the bodice front. A polka dot scarf gleaming red, yellow, blue and green balls lends excitement to a cream number with E-shaped breast pockets, while a grey-black mixture throws out a challenge with splashes of tomato red in scarf and buttons.

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Hope In Spain

EVERYONE must now desire a speedy settlement in Spain, and if the British and French Governments can hope to bring this about, they will deserve the thanks of all. They are certainly entitled at this juncture to use the lever of Recognition to procure merciful treatment for the beaten side.

Although General Minja and the Madrid armies may perhaps be capable of maintaining a solid resistance for several months, they cannot prevent the ultimate victory of General Franco and the Nationalists. What then will be the use of a further cruel period of bloodshed, with Spaniards tearing the entrails of their motherland? Spaniards must come together. They must learn to live as one people in their broad peninsula. They side, Generals or Republicans, must resume united contact with their history. They must regain their share in the economic expansion of the world. Who would benefit by a prolongation of this self-inflicted torture?

Certainly no true friend of Spain.

VIRULENT hatreds arising from social stresses grew for a generation inside Spain. The vehicle of parliamentary discussion could no longer carry the load; it broke down. An electric current became too strong for the cable; it fused. A society speechless with anger could only express itself by war. Spain has had its war. Some say a million lives have been lost in the historic land in which they must come upon their country. It ever meant this hideous thing to burst upon them with all the as-mounding force of an explosion. After that, everyone had to choose his side, bend his head,

and butt into the storm. There are moments in the story of every country when catastrophic frenzy may sweep all men off their feet.

THEN comes the sword. Civil war is opened. The tolerances of life take flight; thousands fall in battle; thousands of others are shot against the ditch. Feuds innumerable are lighted; scores are added up which can never be paid. But at length regular armies come into the field. Discipline, organisation grips in earnest both sides. They march, manoeuvre, advance, retreat, with all the vices common to the leading races of mankind. But here are new structures of national life, erected upon blood, sweat and

Germany and Italy have brazenly supported Franco, not only with arms but with men. During the same period, Russia and France have covertly furnished supplies to the Republicans. Britain only has stood aloof and tried to be impartial.

AS long as the issue of the war hung in the balance, it would have been wrong for Britain to throw her weight on either side of the scale. Even a few months ago, when Catalonia, mountainous and separate, was still unconquered, the British recognition of Franco's Spain would have been an act of partisanship. Now all stands on a different footing and the main interests of Britain must be considered. Those interests are nakedly apparent to the world. For this purpose it is above all things important that no cruel retribution should be exacted from the vanquished.

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tears, which are not dissimilar and therefore capable of being united. What milestone of advantage can be gained by going further? Now is the time to stop.

AN eminent Spaniard, Senor Madariaga, has offered a suggestive warning to foreign enthusiasts and outside meddlers of all kinds. Let them be careful that they do not, in their airy detachment, prolong the agony of the Spanish people. Let them cease to regard Spain as a bullring in which the Fascist and Communist ideologies will be performing at Spanish expense. He, and probably ninety-nine Spaniards out of every hundred, ask that Spain be left alone to wind up its quarrel in its own way. This is the Spanish attitude which now confronts the Western democracies as well as the Fascist-Nazi Powers. Upon that there are some remarks to be made.

AT the beginning of the Spanish civil war, which appeared at the first in the form of a military revolt against impending anarchy, Great Britain was suddenly surprised to find the Spanish Government of M. Blum proposing non-intervention in a form which prevented the Spanish Government of becoming a great from buying from abroad even the weapons which they had ordered before the outbreak, to pay for which they had ample funds. Such a policy required equal detachment and good faith from the Dictator States. These were not forthcoming; and an elaborate system of official humbug has been laboriously maintained. Through the whole long period of the war,

It is impossible to forecast the course of events in Spain. General Franco's triumph opens to him only a vista of new difficulties. He cannot live by terror. Half the nation cannot exterminate or subjugate the other half. He must come to terms with the rest of his fellow countrymen. It is in his profound interest to do so. I have severed of these columns that Franco gave full warning to the Spanish Government of the political anarchy into which they were drifting. He now has the opportunity of becoming a great Spaniard of whom it may be written a hundred years hence: "He united his country and rebuilt its greatness. Apart from

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TUNIS AND FAR EAST KEY POINTS OF WORLD TENSION

Diamond-Cut-Diamond In Mediterranean

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

WHILE A FEELING OF OPTIMISM ABOUT THE EUROPEAN SITUATION STILL PERSISTS, AS WITNESS MR. R. S. HUDSON'S "TAILS UP" SPEECH AT OLYMPIA, A SHARP SHOCK HAS BEEN GIVEN TO COMPLACENCY BY AUTHENTICATED REPORTS OF ITALIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS IN ITALY, LIBYA AND DJIBOUTI AND SOMEWHAT MORE MYSTERIOUS TROOP MOVEMENTS IN GERMANY.

At the same time, a close watch is being kept in the situation in the Far East, where Japan's fisheries dispute with Soviet Russia is apparently destined to come to a head shortly.

Inclination in well-informed circles is towards belief that a serious clash is more likely to occur over the fishing grounds dispute than in Europe, and it is suspected that the visit of a Japanese military mission to the Axis Powers may have some direct connection with the danger in the East.

Meantime, both Italy and France are actively looking to their "preparedness" along the Tunisian-Libya frontier.

Britain has further questioned Rome on this matter and the attitude of Italy seems to be that French activities, although of a purely defensive character, must be regarded as a menace. Italy, therefore, must take the requisite precautions.

Question asked in London is where this diamond-cut-diamond business is going to end.

RED SEA DANGER

The well-known French journalist, "Pertinax," speaking at a

lunch given by the Anglo-French Society, said that Anglo-French co-operation will be necessary in the Red Sea to prevent a war in Europe.

He declared that Italy was prepared for a war in Africa, but if Italy were permitted to secure a local success in the Red Sea zone, Britain and France might be compelled to declare a general war.

Rumours of Germany's intentions continue to fly thick and fast.

GERMANY'S POSITION

General opinion seems to be that Germany will use the colonies as a bargaining weapon to prevent a war. That would mean that Italy would create a good deal of bother and Germany would come out with a straight demand for colonies as the price of her keeping out.

British circles are not, however, to speculate on what effect this would have on the general situation, which it is felt this week, has again been deteriorating.

Nothing in Spain has given cause for democratic satisfaction.

German troop movements are taking place on a scale which is troubling the War Office as there is no clear indication of their nature or extent.

KEY POINTS

No definite steps are expected for at least a fortnight, but Germany's mild attitude towards the anti-German demonstrations in Poland has crystallised belief that the key points to be watched closely are the Libya-Tunisia frontier and the Soviet Far East fishing grounds.

ANTI-JAPANESE SILK BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN

London, Yesterday.

There was nothing of an incendiary character about the fleet of one thousand balloons which took the air at the close of a Bloomsbury meeting on Thursday.

They carried appeals to "Help China," and for the funders of balloons landing farthest from London there will be prizes.

The specific purpose of the meeting at which the balloons were released was to promote a boycott of Japanese silk. The Bloomsbury demonstrators argue that if women would transfer their favour from Japanese silk to Lancashire rayons they would punish evil and encourage the deservng.

Viscountess Gladstone presided at the meeting.—Our Own Correspondent.

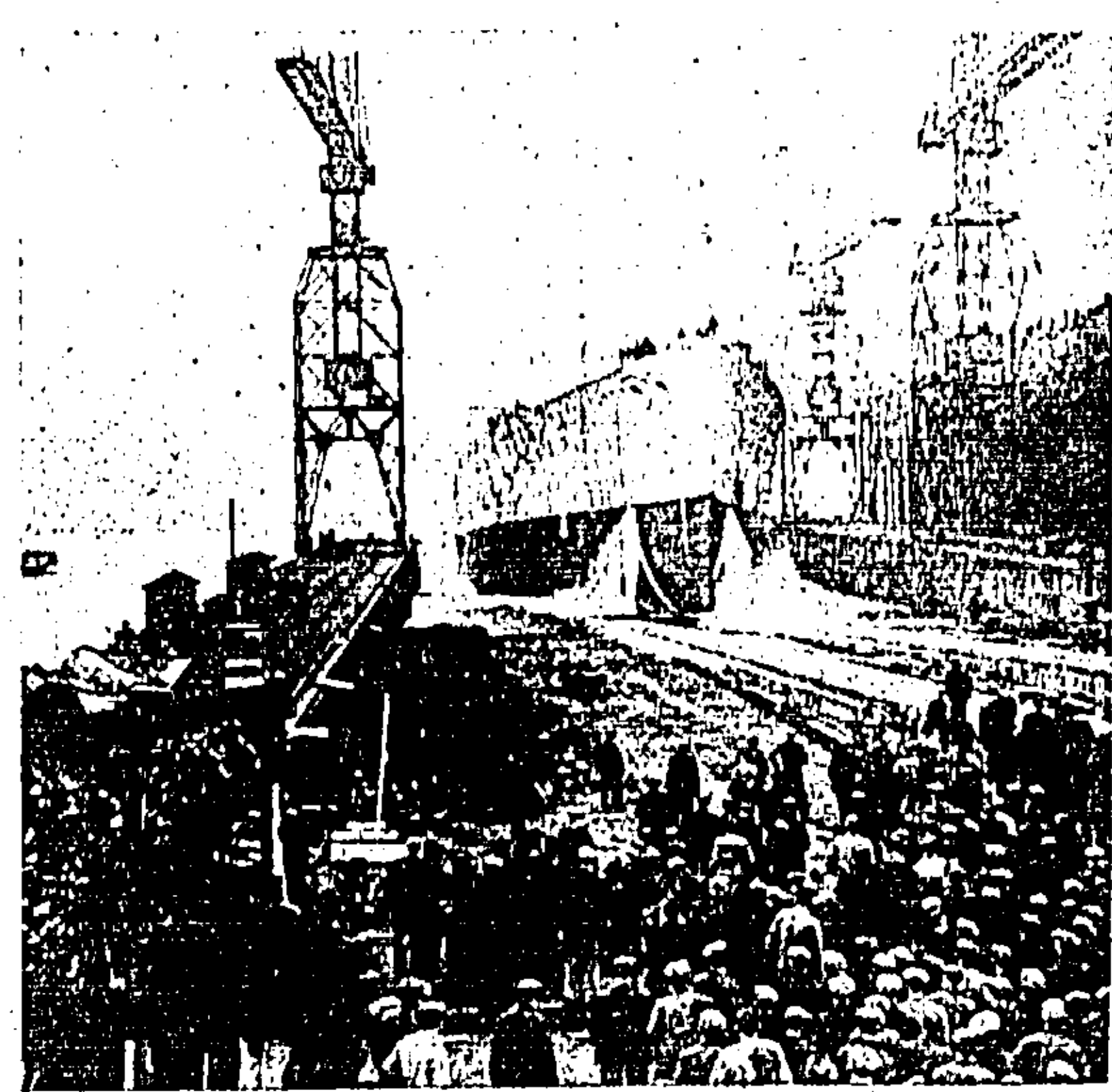
SNAKE TALK BANNED

Because he hates snakes so much that he will not allow them to be mentioned in his columns, the owner of an American newspaper has refused to print an article by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt writes a column which is syndicated to newspapers all over America.

One day recently the Kansas City "Star" announced: "My Day" column by Eleanor Roosevelt to-day is omitted from the "Star." The column, entirely devoted to a visit Mrs. Roosevelt made to a reptile farm in Sarasota, Florida, contained no information the "Star" believes its readers would enjoy reading. The column will be resumed tomorrow.

You notice that the words used are "reptile farm." It was a snake farm but even in an announcement like this the newspaper proprietor tabooed the word "snake."



His Majesty the King accompanied by the Queen last week launched the new giant 35,000 ton battleship "King George V" at Newcastle. Thousands of spectators watched and cheered the launch. Photo shows the "King George V" taking the water.

SPY CONFESSES: ACCOMPLICES RUN TO GROUND IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.

Spies menacing the safety of Britain and France are bolting underground.

Word was passed round that Sub-Lieutenant Aubert, the prisoner of Toulon, had confessed—and saved himself from a firing squad.

In revealing to the authorities his plans to sell French naval secrets to Germany, the young officer has disclosed details of one of the greatest spy plots in history. It has been operating in London and Paris.

Aubert has given the authorities the names of the leaders of the ring, and set into motion a European-wide hunt.

He confessed as much to save his dance-hostess lover from a three-year gaol sentence as to save his own life. The girl,

Marie Maurel, was his accomplice.

DECODED SIGNALS

While the French Fleet was mobilising during the crisis, Lieutenant Aubert, from a secret hide-out on the coast, watched the passing of signal messages. With Marie's help he decoded them and passed the news on to Berlin.

Since his arrest in January, Aubert has been kept in 'irons' in Toulon Prison.

He was to have died on February 3—a month ago—before a firing squad in a ditch outside the fortress.

Attempts were made to keep secret his confession, but the truth came out, and within an hour or two accomplices in London were informed.

Now the British Secret Service is on the warpath.—Our Own Correspondent.

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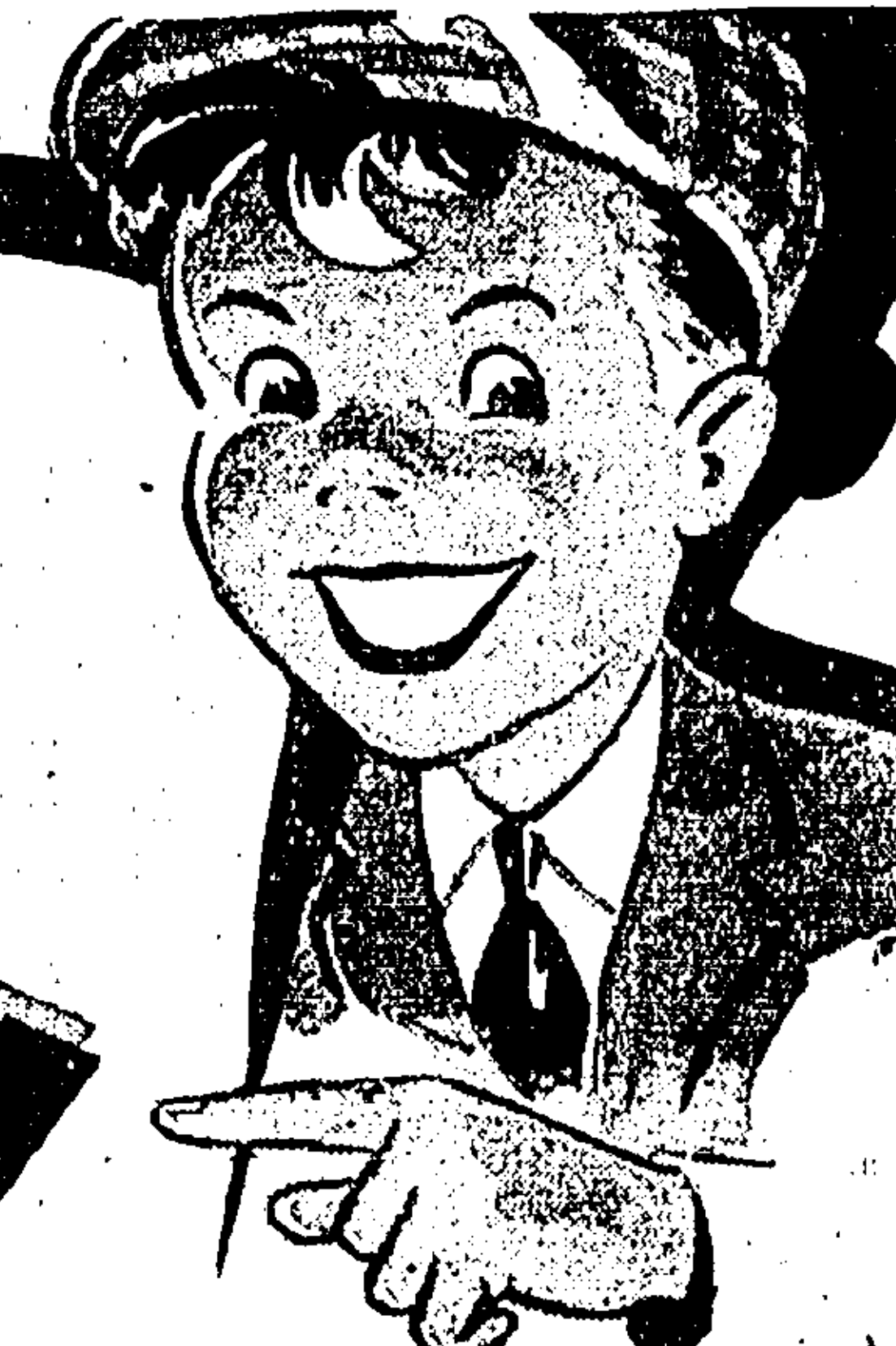
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The Prince Replied: "We Shall Astonish Europe By Our Ingratitude"

Franco's Choice

PRINCE Schwarzenberg was once asked what Austria would do when Russia demanded something in return for the invaluable assistance she had rendered in the subjugation of Hungary. Without a moment's hesitation the Prince replied: "We shall astonish Europe by our ingratitude."

The virtue of gratitude, it is true, plays but a small part in international affairs, and no statesman would be wise to rely on it as a basis of policy. General Franco, if, as now seems probable, he completes his victory in the Spanish Civil War, will have to make many important decisions in the near future, and much must depend upon the extent to which he allows those decisions to be influenced by the sentiment of gratitude.

It is certain, that he owes a great deal to the assistance that

he has received from Germany and Italy. But it is equally certain, that that assistance was not rendered for the sake of the General's fine eyes, out of sympathy with the aspirations of the Spanish people or from pure kindness of heart on the part of the dictators. Each in giving help had his ulterior motive. Exactly what those motives were is still obscure, but the extent to which they are accomplished will soon be apparent.

The Spanish are by nature a proud and independent people. They do not like foreigners, and the knowledge of standing in debt seldom increases our love for our

creditors. It is probable that when they have ceased to hate and to kill one another, both sides will turn eyes of deep suspicion on those intruders who have helped them in a task upon which they can look back with nothing but shame and remorse. It may well be that they will then regard their erstwhile allies not as saviours in adversity but as accomplices in crime.

Such speculations give us ground to hope, that the people of Spain will then regard with least aversion the one nation that has most sincerely attempted to preserve a strict neutrality—namely Great Britain, and that they will see in her the country that is in the best position to give assistance in the great task of reconstruction that awaits them.

If General Franco decides, as now seems not unlikely, to restore the Spanish monarchy there will be ruling over Spain a prince in whose veins runs English blood, and who had served with distinction in the Royal Navy.

These facts give ground for hope, but before we embrace that hope too lightly, we must remember that there is another side to the picture. While it is unlikely, once the victory is assured, that either the Italian or the German Government will wish to retain their troops in Spain, they both may have other objectives of which it will not be easy to deprive them.

The island of Majorca is now practically in Italian occupation. Signor Mussolini has assured us that he has no territorial demands on Spain, but since that assurance was given Italy has made certain very substantial territorial demands on France, and it has already been suggested that she might make her evacuation of Majorca conditional upon those demands being granted. Majorca lies upon the line of France's communications with her African possessions, and the occupation of it by an unfriendly Power is a threat to her security.

So far as Germany is concerned, there exist equally grave rea-

sons for anxiety. At the end of last month a "cultural agreement" was signed by Germany and General Franco. According to the terms of this agreement, a German House is to be set up in Spain for the spreading of German propaganda, and steps are to be taken for granting tariff preferences to Germany. There are to be German schools in Spain conducted upon German lines for the encouragement of German ideas and the German language. More important still, is provision by which the Spanish Government will undertake to prevent the publication of any books in Spain which criticize the German system of Government or the leading personalities in German politics. This clause, if

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accurately reported, is formidable, for if it were conscientiously carried out, it would entail the subjugation of Spanish liberty to the will of Herr Hitler.

Already in the smaller countries of Northern and Central Europe editors are being urged by their governments to refrain from the publication of news and articles that might cause displeasure at Berchtesgaden. The inclusion of such a condition in a treaty is a further proof both of the extent of Germany's ambitions and of the threat to human liberty which the extension of her power would bring.

It raises also another point of great importance. The Spanish war has been to a large extent a war of religion, and the most serious charges which have been brought against the Republican side have

been in connection with outrages on the Roman Catholic churches, monasteries and convents. Yet we are now represented with a strange spectacle. The hero of the faith in the hour of victory concludes a treaty with one whom the venerable and saintly Head of his Church, so recently deceased, condemned in the strongest language, and would not permit to cross the threshold of the Vatican.

If in future nothing is to be published in Spain which reflects unfavourably on the regime in Germany, the first publications to come under the ban will be the encyclicals of the late Pope, His Holiness denounced ex cathedra the strange racial theories upon which so much of Nazi pseudo-philosophy is based, and laid down definitely that such doctrine is contrary to the Christian faith.

Farinacci, the secretary of the Fascist party, speaking recently in Berlin under the auspices of Herr Streicher, frankly admitted that "to-day the churches everywhere stand with the democracies," and yet we are assured that it was the cause of the Church which the two dictators have assisted to triumph. This is certainly a strange dilemma, and the banning of the Pope's encyclicals will form an ironical comment on the conclusion of General Franco's crusade.

However, we must hope for the best. Wiser counsels will possibly prevail. Upon General Franco much must depend. It is difficult in war time to form a just estimate either of the aims or the character of the protagonist. Propaganda presents us with the portrait either of a saint or a devil, and if we are wise, we reject both.

The English people have watched with horror the long martyrdom of Spain. Their sources of information have been uncertain, and their sympathies have been divided. Of one fact they can be certain—that there has been great heroism and greater suffering upon both sides. If the end come soon, let us neither probe into the causes nor recall the horrors, but let us honour the heroism and pity the suffering, welcome the peace and make friends with the people.

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Sirens Shriek Over Kunming

AT the end of the Yunnan Railway lies Kunming, gateway to China's war capital. Closing of the Yangtze River has caused a change of course to Chungking. Now the safest and easiest way is by the railway running from French Indo-China to Kunming.

Kunming, as the centre of all trade and traffic in the South West, is now having a big business boom. All hotels are full. Large numbers of people arrive every day from coastal cities. Merchants, professors, students and doctors. Most of whom have come by boat via Hong Kong and Haiphong.

High prices are charged for all imported goods. Sometimes two or three times as much as one usually pays. The price of native goods, however, is normal.

Large modern buildings are springing up rapidly. These are built for banks and corporations whose main offices are in Shanghai and Hong Kong. The new structures look strange and out of place amidst their surroundings. For Kunming, formerly Yunnan-fu, is an ancient city.

The city is surrounded by hills on which are many old temples. The streets are paved with cobblestones. Every variety of transport is to be seen—from the latest models of luxurious motorcars to speeding motorcycles, creaking oxcarts and mule packs.

Since October, no Japanese planes have raided the city. Kunming is far from the Japanese occupied area and is surrounded by high mountains, and it is difficult to make a successful expedition.

Anti-air defence practice is nevertheless carried out. The other night the warning siren sounded; for the first time to announce approach of enemy planes.

Lights were dimmed. Then came the second warning, and electricity was cut off completely.

"Enemy" planes flew over the city, while searchlights placed at different points outside the city focussed their rays on them. "Bombs" (red and green) flares were dropped. When the "enemies" had left, sirens sounded for the third and last time and current was turned on again.

It was an interesting performance—but the sound of sirens was chilling. It makes one shudder who has been through the reality.

Dugouts are built along the city wall which is very thick and cannot be penetrated by bombs. Sandbags cover the roofs of government buildings. On some of these buildings are anti-aircraft guns. Other bomb proof shelters have been made by individuals.

Planes fly over-head from early dawn until dusk. Students of the military academy practice "loops" and dives over the city. A squadron of planes make a deafening noise as they fly above us.

There is an international gathering here. Most of them are Americans, French and English working for the Chinese Government. Technical and military advisers, engineers and mechanics. It is surprising to see the amount of influence gained by the French through their railway. Foreign hotels here are operated by French. Many small shops are opened by Annamites, Cambodians and merchants from French. All foreigners

foodstuffs—bread, butter and canned food—from Hanoi. In many places one has to spend the French Indo-China currency piastre or its equivalent in Mex. One pays about one dollar and ninety cents national currency for one piastre.

The best and fastest way of reaching Chungking is, of course, by air. But a cheaper way is by bus.

Every day buses filled with passengers and luggage leave for Chungking. This trip, via Kweichow province, takes about one week, sometimes ten or eleven days. A trip by air takes a few hours.

The market presents an interesting scene. Peasants from the country-side gather to sell their home-made goods. They are dressed in colourful clothes. Girls wear bright and gaudy pinks and shoes which curl up to a point in the front. Older women have bound feet and wear tiny embroidered shoes.

Market streets are almost impassable. Women with baskets and men carrying heavy loads on their backs, oxcarts, donkeys and mules. The noise is confusing—the cackle of hens, the shouting of rickshaw-men trying to push their way through the crowd and cries of women calling out their wares.

After the market, men and women walk back to the country carrying gaily coloured rice balls and all sorts of trinkets bought with the day's earnings.

Early morning comes the sound of bugles from a corner of the city. The sound is from the barracks where local troops are stationed. The army is composed of native Yunnanese. They are equipped with tanks, trucks and machine-guns.

Photographers are not welcome. Anyone seen taking pictures of anything connected with the military is either arrested or the films are destroyed. Photo shops have been instructed to report on films taken of military installations.

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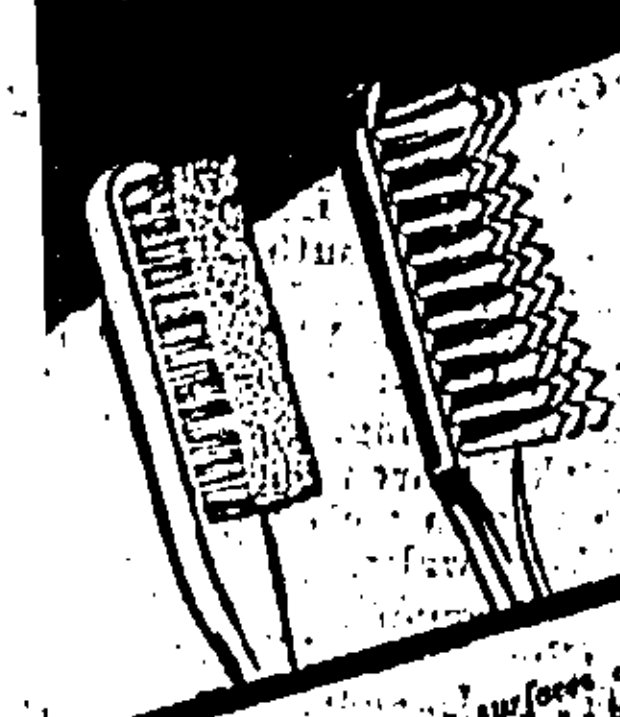
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HOTEL FIRE DISASTER IN HALIFAX

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Yesterday.

Damage in the tragic Queen's Hotel fire here on Thursday is now calculated at over £200,000.

At least 20 were burned alive in the holocaust which spread to the business district of Halifax.

The Queen's Hotel was an old five-storey building and a famous landmark in Halifax.

While those guests on the lower two floors were able to escape, everybody on the upper two storeys was incarcerated.—Trans-Ocean.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR HECKLED

London Yesterday.

The Minister for Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, was subjected to much Opposition heckling when he spoke on the Government's policy towards the unemployed in the House of Commons yesterday.

Amidst Labour cries of "Concentration Camps," Mr. Brown denied that the Government contemplated putting unemployed men into training camps.

Mr. Brown said that unconditional assistance to young men who did not want to work was neither in the interests of the men nor of the nation.

Election Of Pope Pius XII: Heartening To Democracy

FASCISTS IN ROME NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

London, Yesterday.

Political circles in London describe the election of Cardinal Pacelli as Pope as being "of great political significance and very heartening to Democracy."

All the newspapers devote columns to the career of Pope Pius XII, and comment editorially. The "Daily Mail" says the choice of Cardinal Pacelli means that the moral strength of the Roman Catholic Church is on the side of the Democracies.

The new Pope, says the paper, is generally believed to have been the instigator of his predecessor's policy of denouncing the intolerance and racial theories of the totalitarian States.

The Rome correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" cables that it is generally agreed that the majority of Cardinals wished the policy of Pius XI to be continued.

FASCIST ATTITUDE

Official Fascist circles in the Italian capital, he says, are "not enthusiastic."

Nazi circles denounce the new Pope as the inspiration of the Vatican's anti-totalitarian attitude.

Pope Pius XII is described by the Nazis as an implacable opponent of the totalitarians.

The new Pope in the past has been much attacked in the Nazi press, "Der Angriff" saying he was responsible for the "abrupt and surly attitude of the Vatican" towards Hitlerism and Fascism.

DUTCH COMMENT

The election of Pope Pius XII is also unanimously and warmly welcomed by the Dutch press. All papers stress that the unexpected rapidity with which the Conclave reached the decision to choose the former Papal Secretary of State proves the great satisfaction afforded to the Cardinals by the policy of the late Pope Pius XI.

The "Allgemeen Handelsblad" expresses the hope that the new Pope will find the necessary strength to effectively contribute the safeguarding of the highest human ideals which are constantly imperilled.

The Catholic papers write that Pius XII will be able to rely not only on prayers of the Catholic world but also on large numbers of persons outside the church in carrying out the numerous tasks confronting him.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK COMMENT

The "New York Times" writes that Pius XII will, beyond doubt, continue the policy of his predecessor towards the Authoritarian States and, in doing so, will doubtless seek closer relations with the United States which, hitherto, has not maintained diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" is not surprised that the choice of the Cardinals fell on a diplomat but nobody would be able to characterize Pius XII as mere political Pope.—Trans-Ocean.

OLD VIC STARS EXPRESS THANKS TO LISBON

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

AT THE END OF A CONCERT BY PORTUGUESE ARTISTS AT QUEEN'S HALL LAST NIGHT A LAUREL WREATH OF VICTORY WAS PRESENTED TO THE CONDUCTOR, SENHOR PEDRO FREITAS BRANCO, ON BEHALF OF THE OLD VIC COMPANY, WHO HAVE RECENTLY VISITED LISBON.

The wreath is a token of gratitude for the enthusiastic reception given to the Old Vic by their Portuguese audiences.

The concert, which was attended by the Portuguese Ambassador, Senhor Armindo Monteiro, came at the end of a highly successful Portuguese fortnight organized by the Anglo-Portuguese Society and the British Council.—British Wireless.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW PRIZE-GIVING

Lady Northcote will present the prizes at the annual show of the Horticultural Society on Thursday next, March 9th, at the Crystal Palace.



AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS AT THE B.I.F. — The Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair has a very interesting display of inventions and probably the most ingenious is the new bomb deflector. Photo shows the bomb deflector on the top of an Air Raid Precaution shelter at the Fair, which consists of a mound of 15 inch concrete balls used as a buster deflector. In tests it has caused a bomb of 1,204 pounds to skid off when dropped from the air.

CYCLONE HITS QUEENSLAND

Brisbane, Yesterday.

Several lives are reported to have been lost when a gale of cyclonic force struck a small township on the Queensland coast yesterday.

Heavy rainfall followed the gale, and streets are flooded to a depth of several inches.

MR. FORREST FINES BROTHEL KEEPERS FIFTY CENTS AND PAYS FINES

"THE fact that the law has never declared prostitution to be illegal in itself is somewhat hypocritical," declared Mr. R. A. D. Forrest yesterday, on convicting two brothel keepers, fining them 50 cents each and paying the fines himself.

Leung, Chau-kwan, 22, married woman, and Che Chuen, aged 32, widow, were charged before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy, with keeping a brothel at No. 9 Star Street.

Inspector McEwen, in evidence, said he raided the premises on Friday night and found defendants and three girls. First defendant admitted that she was the principal tenant. One girl told him that she paid second defendant \$1.50 per customer, for the rent of the bed. The girl did not reside in the flat.

MR. FORREST'S JUDGMENT

Mr. Forrest, passing sentence said, "In this case the circumstances convince me that there was no victimisation of the girls. I am, however, bound by the decision yesterday of a similar case in the Supreme Court, and I must convict."

"But having convicted, the penalty which I shall impose will not be a severe one. I am convinced that we do no good whatever by harrying and harassing these unfortunate women."

REASON ECONOMIC

"The reason for their occupation is economic, but our law, as it stands, inflicts great and unmerited hardship by making it a crime to supply them with lodging, except under one condition, namely that each one should have a flat for herself, with which it is impossible to comply. In view of this, the fact that the law has never declared prostitution to be illegal in itself is somewhat hypocritical."

Mr. Forrest then imposed a fine of 50 cents, which he himself took out of his pocket to pay for the defendants.

INVISIBLE STRIPES FILM

New York, Yesterday. Warden Lawes of Sing Sing has signed an agreement with Warner Brothers for the filming of "his book 'Invisible Stripes'."

James Cagney will play the starring role in the picture which deals with a convict's life after he leaves prison.—Our Own Correspondent.



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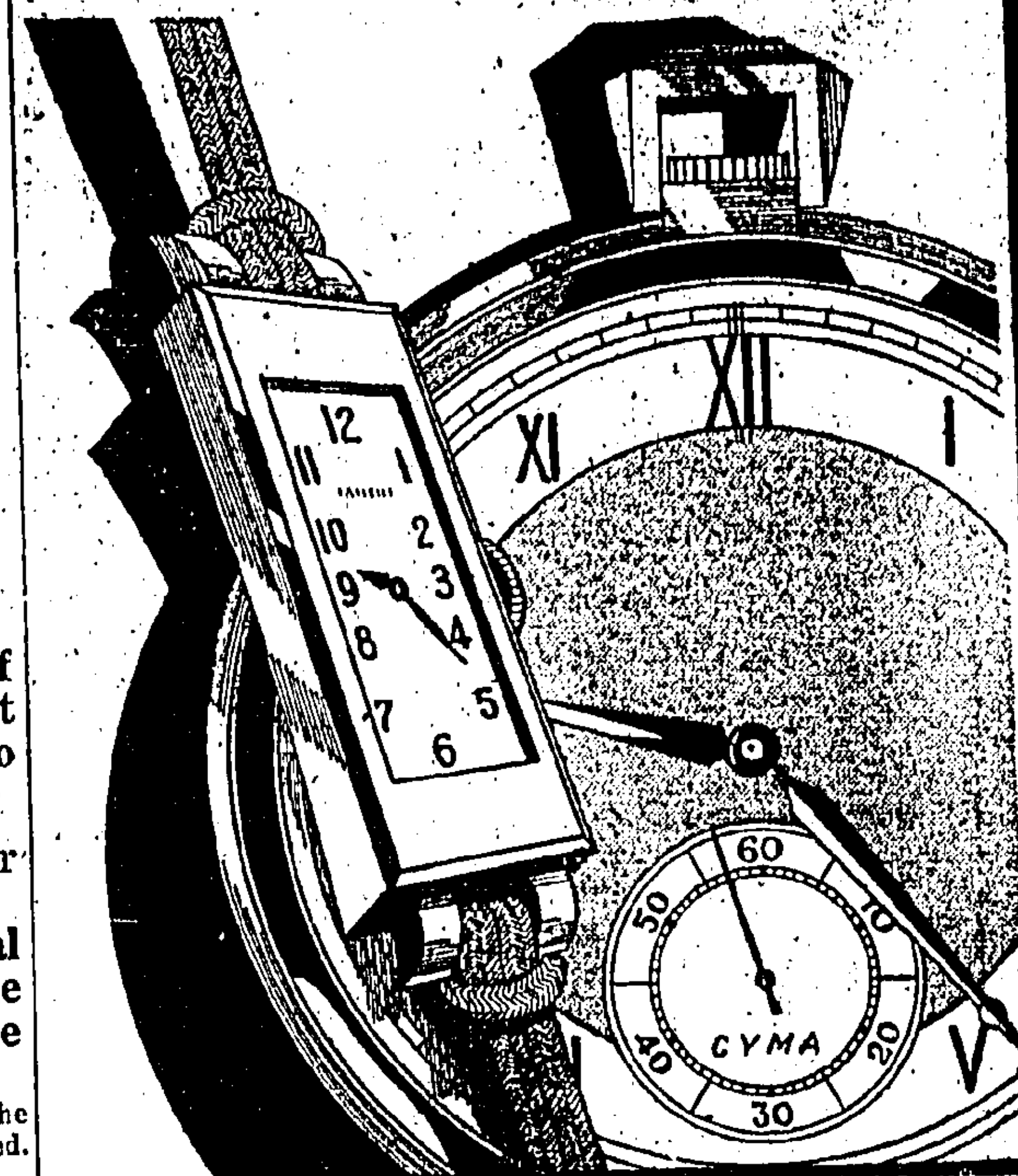
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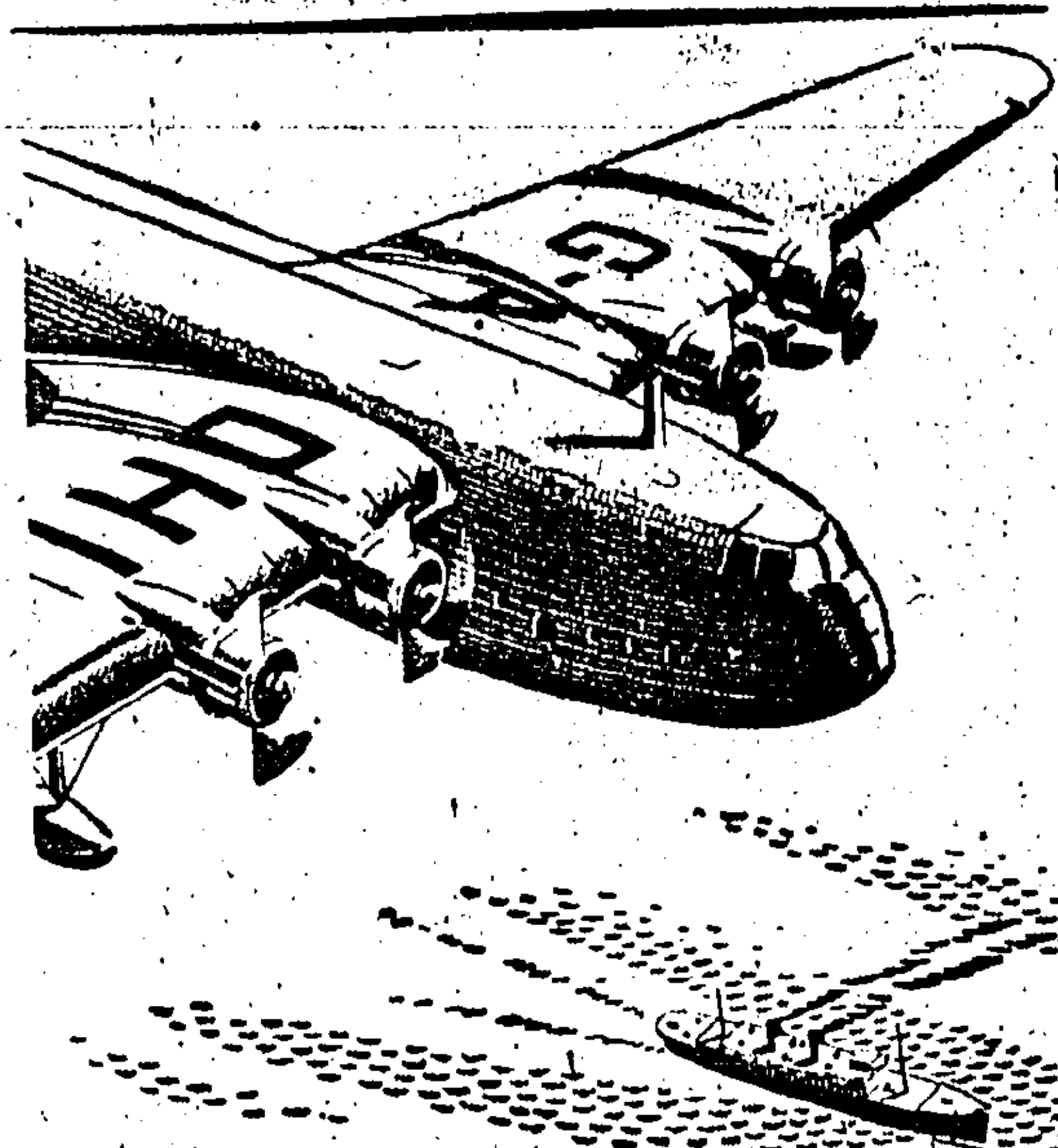
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Colonel Beck, Past Master In Keeping The Line of Retreat Open, Is Negotiating With Soviet Russia, Says M. Tesson, Discussing

POLAND AND THE AXIS

In a recent article on European politics, Mr. Winston Churchill, examining the question of Poland's future queried whether this country reconstituted by Great Britain and France might not soon have to suffer from the expansionist policy of Germany. He paid a tribute to the Poles' unshakable conception of their national unity, but added with some pessimism that no student of history could contemplate without disillusion the complete indifference of Poland with regard to the powers that had been instrumental in her restoration and the cause of order and freedom in Europe.

The second part of this verdict is perhaps too severe. It should be in any case amended, for although during the past few years may have disappointed London and Paris, may have been the source of too far-reaching concessions to Germany and altogether somewhat calculated, this does not mean that Poland is incapable of striking out on another path and of playing an extremely important role in braking the Pan-Germanist ambitions and maintaining peace in Central Europe.

As early as 1936, the leader of Polish diplomacy expressed the view that it was necessary to establish a certain balance between the relations of his country with Germany and with France. On the

other hand, he feared the development of the Russian power, an invariable object of obsession to Warsaw politicians. He distrusted the effect of the Franco-Russian alliance, and to restrain its influence, supported the Pilsudski time-honoured prejudice against the U.S.S.R. He thought it wise,

M. TESSAN

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first, to put a brake upon the German aspirations as summarised by Rosenberg—"Germany's object is the destruction of the Polish State"—(an extract from the Myth of the Twentieth Century), and secondly, to demonstrate towards Russia a spirit of independence which would convince that country of the futility of any attempt at bolshevisation.

But, even at that time, voices were raised in Poland against a too far-reaching compliance with the German instructions, against the encroachments of the Third Reich at Danzig, against the increasing pressure exercised by Germany in Central Europe, and against a coolness towards France and Great Britain which might prove disastrous and leave Poland isolated in a dangerous conflict with Hitlerism.

But then came the upheaval of March 11th, 1938. This was foreseen in Poland, but not expected so soon. The public conscience was awakened. The statesmen of Warsaw could not remain indifferent to the absorption of Austria. A free and independent Austria was Poland's route of communication with the West of Europe. The Anschluss implied the encirclement of Czechoslovakia and the reduction of that country to a state of vassality, the economic predominance of the Reich in Central Europe and an extraordinary extension of Germany's war potential and of her opportunities for further encroachment.

Colonel Beck is a man whose policy is based upon facts. He was obliged to take account of all these factors. The dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, following close upon the Anschluss and the Munich agreements, definitely modified the balance of power in Europe. It is true that Poland profited by the situation to recuperate the industrial district of Teschen, but, desiring to escape the economic predominance of Germany, she wished, for political and material reasons, to secure a modification of frontier which would have ensured her direct contact with Hungary. But Germany opposed any enlargement of the latter territory tending to recover its historical frontiers in the North, i.e. the Carpathians, by the re-incorporation of Sub-Carpathian Russia. King Carol, for his part, refused to support this joint action of Poland and Hungary, wishing to antagonise neither the Reich nor the U.S.S.R. The scheme was doomed to failure. Hungary who had hoped for close collaboration with Poland, special goods tariffs and access to the sea through Gydnia, had to content herself with one million Magyars and morsel of territory equivalent to one-tenth of her total area.

Colonel Beck experienced a terrible disappointment, insofar as he had not realised the scope of the German manoeuvre, which consisted in absorbing the whole district the Reich had set out to gain and in conciliating as far as possible what remained of Czechoslovakia. The Polish Foreign Minister would have been blind if he had not realised the implications of German policy, with the vexed questions of Danzig and Memel in the North, the latent claim concerning Upper Silesia in the East and the menace of minority problems in the home territory. Hitler's agents are still fully prepared—as in the case of Czechoslovakia—to work for

on the pretext that it contains 6 million Ukrainians, 1,700,000 White Russians, 70,000 Lithuanians and 650,000 Germans—as well as a scattered minority of over 3 million Jews.

Nor was Colonel Beck reassured by Munich, after having so violently protested against the Four Power Pact proposition. This anxiety was reflected in the Polish press by statements which can be summarised as follows: the fact that Hitler's demands have been complied with without the formal agreement of the State concerned is the most disquieting circumstance. This amounts to the undermining of the Treaty of Versailles which laid down the principle of the equality of States, in particular as regards the integrity of their territory. At the present day, this community of States is replaced by four powers, who jointly decide the fate of another State, the casting vote belonging to a country which, in the beginning, was excluded from the League of Nations.

France and Great Britain were further implored not to accede to this ratification of the German preponderance, to revert to the principles of equitable diplomacy and to realise the menace of a common danger. This was a very different tone from that adopted by the same press, when London and Paris advised moderation in the matter of Teschen.

Meanwhile Colonel Beck, past master in the policy of keeping a line of retreat open, was negotiating with Soviet Russia. Following a series of interviews between Mr. Litvinoff and Mr. Grzybowski, Polish ambassador at Moscow, an official communiqué was published on November 27th. It is interesting to recall its contents: The republic and the U.S.S.R. as a whole are still based upon the existing treaties, including the non-aggression pact of 1932; this pact, concluded for five years, and prolonged until 1945, provides an ample base for the maintenance of the pacific relations between the Treaty partners.

In two other articles, it is stated that the two countries desire to increase the volume of their reciprocal trade, to settle all pending disputes and also to pursue the friendly settlement of recent frontier incidents. This amounted to a considerable improvement of the relations between Poland and Russia.

But the Polish leader did not wish to incur the hostility of Berlin. He had but issued a warning, in order to confirm his independence. Nor did he neglect the all these factors. He took every opportunity of informing the two Western countries of his plans. He thus threw a sop to the section of Polish opinion which had continued to regard the Franco-Polish alliance as the key-stone of Poland's foreign policy.

Colonel Beck was invited by Hitler to visit him, early in January. The initiative of the Berchtesgaden meeting was taken by Germany and not by Poland. What is certain is that, the Fuehrer—who had not been in contact with the Polish minister since January 1938—wished to discuss the political situation with him and to be informed of his plans. It should be added that Colonel Beck had immediately notified the French Government of this invitation and that he has since informed it of the questions dealt with. It has been stated that the main problem handled was Danzig, that the Fuehrer had demanded the re-incorporation of this city in the Greater Germany, and that he had proposed the construction of an international autostrade across the Polish corridor, similar to that contemplated in Czechoslovakia. But it is much more probable that Mr. Adolf Hitler endeavoured to appease Poland's apprehensions with regard to Ukraine, that he endeavoured to brake the Russian propensities of his neighbour and that he tried to reinforce the 1934 agreement by examining the possibility of increasing commercial and other transactions.

The exchange of views at Berchtesgaden were devoted to general policy rather than to special problems. It was necessary to relax the tension caused by the refusal of the common frontier between Poland and Hungary, by the national socialist propaganda in the

reaction of Polish public opinion, scrupulous observance of the obligations of his alliance with France and Rumania. The somewhat spectacular journey to Warsaw of von Ribbentrop and Ciano have not changed the situation. The principles of Polish diplomacy continue to conform to the definition given by Colonel Beck. If France were attacked as a result of the Italian intrigues—which are severely judged in Poland—the treaty of mutual assistance would be executed. All the toasts exchanged between von Ribbentrop and his hosts cannot conceal the fundamental truth that if France and Great Britain were defeated, Poland would be at the mercy of the totalitarian States and her dearly bought freedom would not count for much.

Some days ago, the Polish press urged France to pursue a more active policy and expressed the desire that "France, the greatest centre of democracy on the continent, should defend herself, not only for her own sake, but for that of the whole of Europe and her civilization." World Copyright, 1939, by the "Sunday Herald" and Cooperation. Reproduction, even in part, strictly prohibited.

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ONE THING & ANOTHER

"HALF a loaf is better than no bread, to coin a phrase," said the Premier, talking to me yesterday about the party given by Herr von Cliveden to celebrate the success of Non-intervention.

"Although we couldn't get entire Non-intervention, we were able, with the assistance of the Italian Navy and Air Force, to ensure that there was, at least, complete Non-intervention on one side."

The completeness of this, he added, was shown by the fall of Barcelona. "We had to wait some time before holding the party, to make sure that Barcelona had really fallen. We didn't want to make the mistake that was made so many times regarding Madrid. "Every time we heard Madrid had fallen we learnt later that it was untrue. You can't trust these Reds to play the game, you know," he chuckled.

High spot of the evening's entertainment, I learn, was when, after Mr. Chamberlain had told some of his famous fishy stories, Lady Astor presented each guest with a fake smile of the Munich Pact.

A demonstration of kite-flying by the Editor of "The Times" had to be cancelled, because, although

most of the guests have been getting the wind up lately, it was not strong enough to fly the kite.

Lord Londonderry came to the rescue, however, with some snappy anecdotes on the effects of high-explosive bombing.

It was not all merriment at the party, however. The host struck a solemn note when he read the lesson for the day from the third chapter of "Mein Kampf." "It was most impressive," the Prime Minister told me.

CREEP WAKES UP

Mr. Elias Creep, M. P. for the Mudpool Division of Lincs, will ask the Home Secretary if he is aware that the Lion and the Unicorn on the cover of the National Service Handbook have both got their tongues out, and whether this is not liable to create an impression abroad that the British people do not take their duties seriously.

And now flying instructors are saying that women air pilots will be no use in war-time.

These Victorian prejudices! Or do they think the female of the species will be better for hand-to-hand fighting?

Asked what he would do if he

had to fight Joe Louis, Gene Tunney said he would make sure his life insurance policy was paid up.

On reading this expression of modest candour on the part of a famous boxer, five well-known fight promoters fainted.

That's what comes of fighters doing their own talking before their managers had time to give it to the Press.

MUDLARK

A newspaper warns me that just now most of the rivers are too muddy for angling. The fish cannot see the bait.

In this connection, it is worth remembering that if you ever have to swim a crocodile-infested river, you should always swim along the bottom and stir up the mud. It is advisable also temporarily to discontinue your habit of singing in your bath.

Crocodiles can be easily distinguished from trout, pike, tapoles, and tiddlers by the fact that the fourth tooth from the front on either side of the lower jaw protrudes in a tusk-like manner.

When I was in India I had occasion to swim across the Watteepatam, as I wanted to reach Dhuriboy before closing time.

The river was thick with 20-foot crocodiles. Just as I was about to enter the water an Englishman rushed up to me, holding out a gas mask. "For heaven's sake, man," he said, "don't go without this!"

It turned out he had been an Air Raid Warden at home, and was well grounded in the belief that a gas mask will stop anything.

Lost.—Since 1933, A Bolshevik Menace to Civilization.

Last seen wandering in Fleet-street.

Anyone finding and returning same to Mr. Whitsit, c/o "Sunday Herald" will be rewarded with a choice between cigars or nuts.

A dictionary, recently reprinted in Italy, defines anti-Semites as "people, hardly civilised, who are hostile to the Jews."

Yet publishing was never scheduled as one of the dangerous trades.

BALMY BREEZE

A letter to "The Times" pleads for a revival of the old rural festivals.

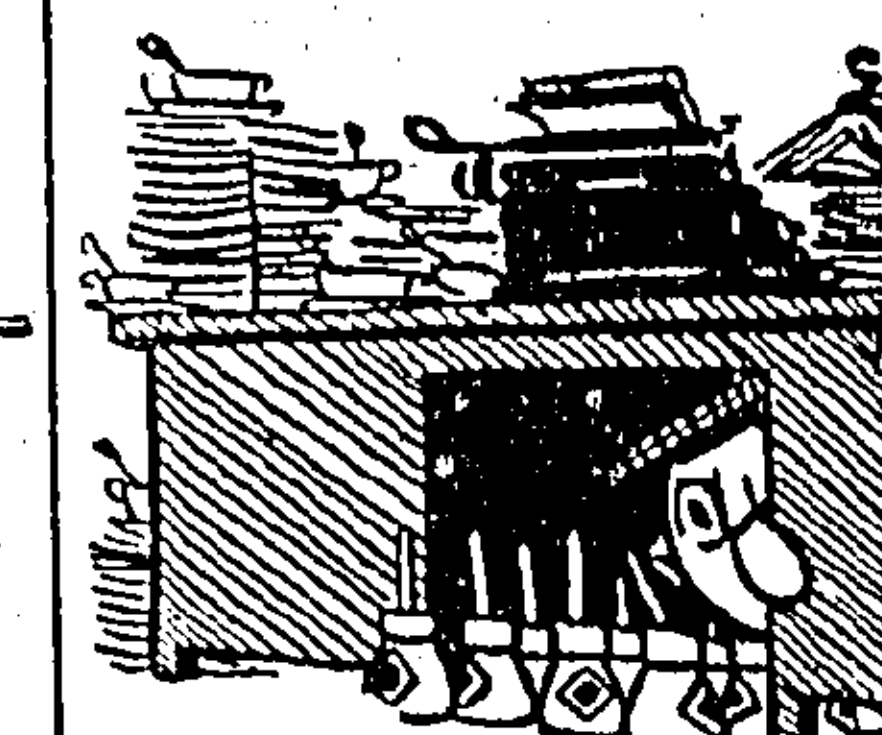
They are being revived. The wives, aunts and sisters of the authors, artists, journalists, shareholders and week-enders who form the bulk of the rural population in my county, are forming committees and holding rehearsals all over the place.

The agricultural workers think we're barny. But who cares what a hick thinks. They've got no feeling for the country.

The one ancient rural custom that apparently cannot be revived is agriculture.

Oh, Giles, have you seen my paste-pot?

No. That's funny. Three people have been in the room already looking for their paste-pots. Look,



here comes another. No, Mr. Boggle-thorp, I haven't seen your paste-pot.

Well, send a boy down to the general office to get me another pot.

I've sent one down already, and he says they haven't got any in the general office. Somebody's taken them all. I can't make it out.

Neither can I.

MOST beautiful hundred girls in Italy are practising, as I write to the dictation of the Ministry of Propaganda, the steps of the Munich Walk-out, famed new British dance.

A film scenario writer is specially introducing the number into a cinematic version of Verdi's opera, Il Travesty.

Latest bon mot in the Italian capital is "Go to Halifax!"

I understand, on the highest authority, that hundreds of arrests have been made by the secret police of malcontents who have sponsored the world-famous slogan of the Italians' Nazi allies and made it "Buns before gutter."



Speed of the Supermarine Spitfire, Britain's fastest fighter in regular service, is now officially revealed as 362 miles per hour, at 18,500 feet. The Spitfire climbs 11,000 feet in 4 minutes 48 seconds equal to a vertical ascent of 25 miles per hour. Its speed will be even greater when it is fitted with a three bladed controllable-pitch propeller. The Spitfire is a Vickers plane and a thousand have been ordered to be built by Lord Nuffield at his new factory. These planes are armed with eight guns in the wings and are the fastest single-seater fighter in the world. Photo shows a magnificent study of three Spitfires banking in formation through the rays of the sun well above the clouds.

FLOATING DOCK FOR AUSTRALIA?

London, Yesterday.

It is learned here that the Australian Government is likely to give favourable consideration to an offer of the sale of a large floating dock, for naval purposes, from Southampton.

The dock has been offered to Australia for £500,000 and it is big enough to handle a capital ship. For Australia to build a fixed type of this capacity would cost in the region of £2,000,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

Landru's Wife Still Believes Innocence

Paris, Yesterday.

A slim, grey-haired old lady has just celebrated her seventieth birthday here surrounded by her four children and by neighbours, none of whom know she is the widow of France's most famous killer, Henri Desire Landru, "Blue-beard" murderer of eleven women.

It is seventeen years since Landru was guillotined, but his widow still believes him innocent.

After years of misery, when people pointed her out in the street and children ran after her booing, Mme. Landru is enjoying peace living under another name in a working-class Paris suburb.

"HE WAS CHOIRBOY"

"We shall always be sure he was innocent," Madame Landru insists.

"I was brought up in a convent, and it was in the church of Saint Louis en l'île that I first met Landru. He was a choir-boy."

Black-bearded, Landru was credited with having wooed and robbed 283 women, and was found guilty of murdering eleven of them.

During his examination and trial Landru taunted the judge with the question: "Where are the bodies?" when he was accused of having murdered the women who visited his villa at Gambais, near Paris.

As a matter of fact no vestige of the bodies of Landru's victims was ever discovered. All the investigators found were the corpses of two dogs which had belonged to one of Landru's women friends who disappeared after visiting him.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S NEXT ROMANCE

NEW YORK, YESTERDAY. AMERICA IS WONDERING WHEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEXT CHAPLIN ROMANCE IS LIKELY TO BE MADE, FOLLOWING THE ACCIDENT TO BLONDE GERALDINE SPRECKELS LAST WEEK.

Geraldine, 22-year-old sugar heiress, is seeking a film career in Hollywood. She was badly burned when her negligee caught fire on February 20, as the result of carelessness in her bedroom with a cigarette.

Geraldine was taken to a Hollywood hospital and it was noted that Charlie Chaplin immediately went down and left a message that he should be immediately informed of any change in her condition.

It is also remarked that Geraldine and her parents were guests at Charlie's Carmel Beach home when Pauline Goddard and Chaplin broke their engagement last summer.—Our Own Correspondent.

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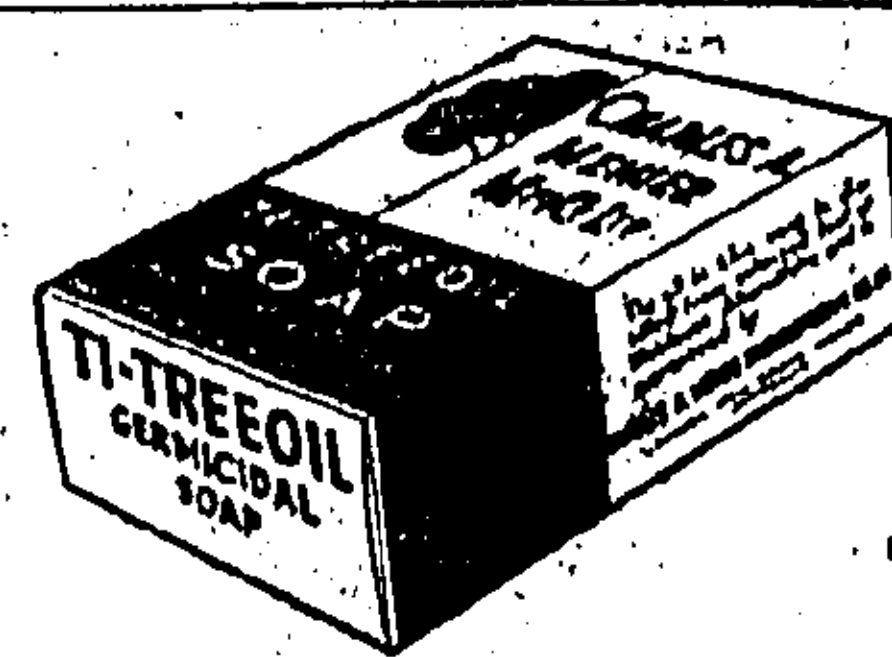
Warsaw, Yesterday.

Twenty-four-year-old Tamara Saratova, a Tiflis (Georgia) dress-maker, acquired an eighty-two-year-old step-daughter yesterday, when she was married to Kyriel Rasbadle, a cobbler, who claims to be one hundred and six. Kyriel has thirty-two children by his previous wives—there were six of them.

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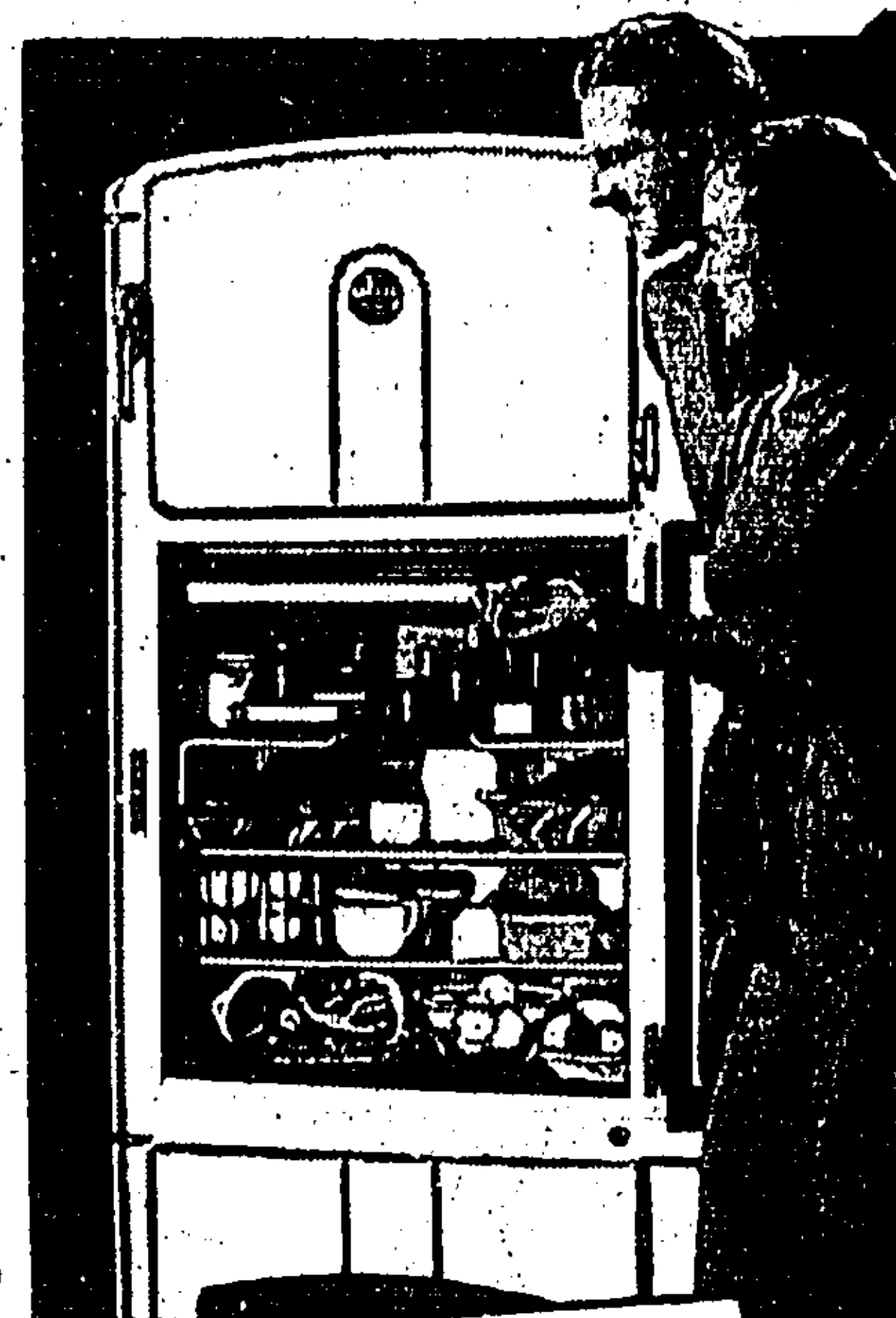
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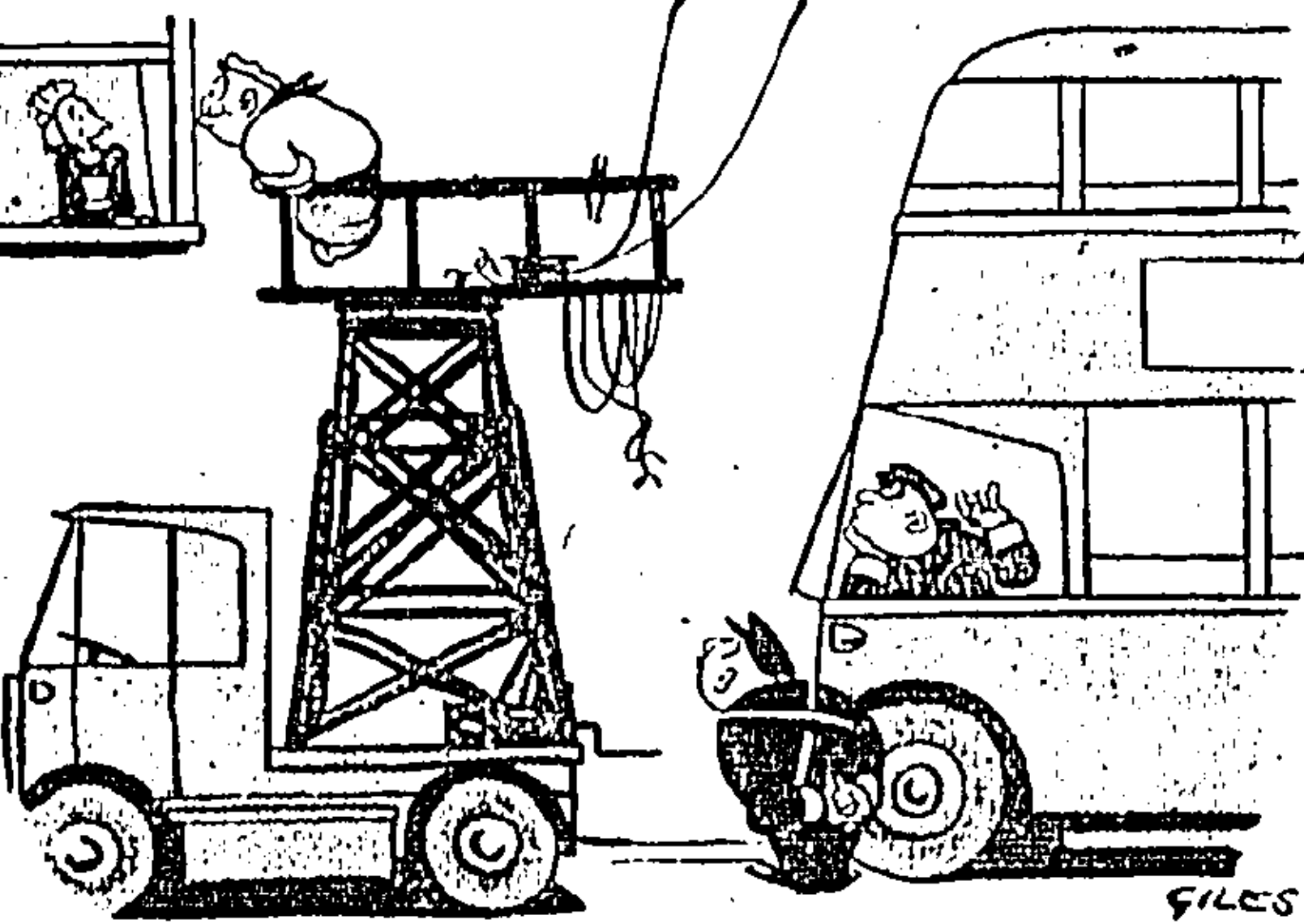


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★ ★ ★ THE TENDENCIES OF BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION ★ ★ ★ England & Europe

IN the last months of 1938 a deep anxiety was widespread in England. Everywhere there was talk of imminent war. Many people anticipated a third coup on the part of Germany, aimed at the Ukraine, as the next step after the annexations of Austria and Sudetenland. This time there would inevitably be war; first in Eastern Europe, but necessarily involving the West. Other rumours circulated freely. Holland was to be threatened, or even attacked, with a view to the rape of some, or all, of her colonies. Nazi propaganda in Switzerland and Southern Denmark was thought to portend similar action to that which had been so successful in Czechoslovakia. The German trade drive in South-Eastern Europe seemed to be nothing else than an effort to obtain war supplies in good time. Simultaneously the open threats of Italy against France, the loudly-expressed claims, in the Fascist Assembly and in the officially controlled press, to territory that had been in French possession for generations or even for centuries, intensified the anxiety.

Sensational newspapers printed reports of steps in Germany preliminary to mobilization as though they were facts. People who claimed to be well-informed sometimes gave the actual date fixed by Herr Hitler for the launching of the campaign.

Let it be remembered that many forces make for alarm and fear for reassurance. The Governments of Germany and Italy, engaged in a powerful thrust for power and territory, have an interest to keep the rest of the world on tenterhooks. They are more likely to achieve their purposes, or some part of them, in an atmosphere of recurrent crisis than in one of quiet. The Governments of France, Great Britain and the other democracies are

bound to dwell on the seriousness of the situation. That it is serious is undoubtedly a fact. They are obliged to take energetic steps to provide for their countries' defence. They have to call upon their nations for much activity and heavy sacrifice. Even if they think that the chances are against war they cannot say so with any emphasis, for that would invite the accusation of complacency in the face of a danger that is real. Further, at any moment events might prove them wrong. The Oppositions also in the democratic States naturally dwell upon the perils of the hour, blaming them upon the weakness or incompetence of the Governments and appealing to the electors to dismiss those Governments before it is too late.

Everywhere and always the press gives prominence to what is alarming. And that is to be expected, for this is what stirs the reader's interest. The placid is the dull; and the dull is unread and unbought.

The Stock Exchanges as well are bound to look upon the gloomier side of things. Investors as a rule play for safety. If the chances of war are one in three, it is the one unfavourable chance which rules the markets. Anxiety in the financial world, with falling prices, spreads a spirit of pessimism.

Nevertheless, in spite of all these unfavourable factors, there has been visible in the last few weeks a marked change in British opinion in the other direction.

From time to time prophets arise who proclaim the approaching end of the world. By

means of elaborate calculations, based on obscure and mystical texts in the Bible, they fix the precise month and day. The credulous feel greatly alarmed. There have been records in history of flights of masses of people in terror of the imminent apocalypse that has been foretold. But the fatal date arrives; it passes; nothing has happened. There is a corresponding relief. We have something of the same feeling, now that the winter, which was thought to be the appointed time of catastrophe, is safely past.

I would briefly summarize the reasons for this change in the atmosphere.

On the whole, Herr Hitler's speech in January, awaited with so much anxiety, was reassuring.

By
Viscount Samuel

The attitude of Poland towards a German advance upon the Ukraine is seen to be a factor of the first importance. It may well be that the abandonment by Germany of any such adventure—if indeed it were ever seriously contemplated—may have been due to Polish representations that the establishment of an independent Ukrainian State, under German influence, would be so unacceptable to her that she would be obliged to join Russia in resisting it.

On calm reflection, it is being realized more and more in Eng-

land that the German trade drive in South-Eastern Europe is justifiable on economic grounds. That area is a natural outlet for German manufactures and a natural source for German supplies. After all, the countries of South-Eastern Europe always played that part in the pre-War period. Great Britain, while anxious to take her share in the trade of that region, and reacting against attempts to monopolize it, would never have thought of taking exception to German activity there, had it not been for the threatening concentration of German industry upon armaments. In themselves the journeys of Dr. Schacht and Herr Funk are seen not to be grounds for apprehension.

There is a growing conviction that the peoples of Germany and Italy are so intensely opposed to a general war being provoked by anyone that, powerless and silenced though they are, this deepening sentiment cannot be minimized by their rulers, nor its consequences ignored.

The very clear intimation of the British Prime Minister that, if the vital interests of France were attacked from any quarter, Great Britain would stand by her side with all her resources, cannot be without its effect upon the Chauvinists of Italy. Mr. Chamberlain's declaration was approved by the whole of the British people. Not a single voice in any responsible quarter was raised against it.

The fact that France has overcome yet another economic and parliamentary crisis is a further

factor on the side of European stability and peace.

So also is the rapid increase in the defensive forces of Great Britain. The armament programme is at last becoming effective.

Not less important than any of these factors is the moral intervention of the United States. The solemn warning against all aggressive action, uttered by the Head of the most powerful nation in the world, with the inference to be drawn from it that actual participation by America would be a possibility in certain eventualities—this too cannot fail to give potential aggressors food for reflection.

Hence the new movement of opinion in Great Britain. The effect has at once been seen in London Stock Exchange prices. In the first two weeks of February the losses that had been suffered in the preceding three months of anxiety and pessimism have been completely recouped. If no setback occurs, it is expected that a forward investment policy will soon follow.

That the danger of war is at an end none in England believes. At any moment it might revive. That the intense effort for rearmament and for protection against air raids must be continued, until there is an agreement all-round to stop it, everyone is convinced. No one doubts that war remains possible; but because it is possible it is not therefore to be taken as probable; still less as certain. It would be a good thing if children were taught—and adults also—to distinguish with some care between the possible, the probable and the certain.

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IN OLD HONG KONG

"Throw It Up": The Cry

IN view of the approaching century of Hong Kong, it is interesting to delve into the history of an earlier day, to find out just what contemporaries thought about our present flourishing Colony. Surprising as it may seem to readers nowadays, Hong Kong was by no means entirely approved as a British possession. Most people thought the founders could have made a much better choice, and taken some more favourable site along the China coast. The island of Chusan just off Ningpo was the principal favourite and was twice occupied by the British troops before Hong Kong was offered to them; and the regrets were bitter that this was not selected instead of the "fetid rock" of Hong Kong.

VARIOUS descriptions of the Colony were prepared for circulation among influential people at Home in order to show what a "blunder" Captain Charles Elliot had made when he accepted Hong Kong for a British possession. The following is a sample of the propaganda which was circulated in England during the 'forties:

"Hong Kong, which in the Chinese language signifies 'Red Harbour' (sic), or 'Flowing Streams' . . . forms one of a numerous but scattered group of lofty islands termed the 'Ladrones', which vary in size and height, but agree in their arid and rugged features. The island consists of a broken ridge or 'hog's back' of mountainous hills, of a structure which may be briefly described as consisting of decomposed coarse granite intermixed with strata of red disintegrating sandstone crumbling into a stiff ferruginous-looking clay. Here and there huge boulder-stones, which gunpowder will not blast, may be seen imbedded in a stiff pudding earth, or they are strewn over the tops and sides of the mountains. . . . That the granite is rotten, and passing like dead animal and vegetable substances into a putrescent state, is evidenced from the crumbling of the apparently solid rock beneath the touch, and from the noxious vapour . . . which it yields when the sun strikes furiously on it after the rain. This fetid odour is of a most sickening nature, and at night must prove a deadly poison. . . . The strata of the island quickly absorb any quantity of rain, which returns

to the surface in the nature of a pestiferous mineral gas. The position of the town of Victoria, which may be likened to the bottom of a crater, prevents the dissipation of this gas, while the geological formation favours the retention of a morbid poison on the surface, to be occasionally called into deadly activity. . . . The heavy rains are annually washing large portions of the mountains through deep ravines into the bay, and thus continually exposing a fresh rotten surface to the sun's rays

and preserving a focus of disease which will finally become endemic."

By Prendergast

AS if to carry out this dread prognosis of the island's unhealthiness, chronicles were compiled to create a body of public opinion in England that would force the Government to relinquish the Colony. These stated that: "The prevailing disease of Hong Kong is a fever combining the character of the African and Indian fevers . . . and may be assumed to be the fixed malady of the island. . . . The deaths from this cause in the naval force in Hong Kong, for the six months ending October 1845, were 4½ per cent. while, for the same period on shore, the deaths among the troops averaged 24 per cent.; and even among the European civilians the death rate was estimated at 10 per cent."

"In face of these facts, why does Government persist in retaining the island, when this course is so disastrous?" This query was raised by a group at Home who wanted the Crown to act.

"Let England throw up Hong Kong" was their cry. It was a slogan which was strangely enough echoed by many of the residents of the Colony itself. Indeed, Alexander Matheson, while being examined by the Committee appointed by the House of Commons in 1847 to discuss the subject declared: "The whole of the British merchants would abandon Hong Kong at once, were it not for the large sums which they had sunk in the buildings in the early days of the Colony, and which they are reluctant to lose, though I believe doing so would be their wisest

course, and will certainly be the course adopted, unless under a change of policy, the prosperity of the place revives."

STRANGELY enough, the Colony was regarded in the early days as having no future whatsoever as a great entrepot, and a statement was published in the year 1844 that there was no trade of any noticeable extent in the place. It continued: "There does not appear the slightest probability that under any circumstances Hong Kong will ever become a place of trade. . . . There is no reason why foreign vessels should discharge cargo at Hong Kong. . . . It is indeed a delusion and a deception to talk of Hong Kong ever becoming a commercial emporium."

That such statements as these could have obtained wide credence in England at one time is amazing, but the fact was, that if it were not for the pioneers who came here in the early days of settlement, and who determined to make a success of the experiment, it is probable that the impetus to make Hong Kong into a great entrepot would not have existed.

FOR nearly a generation the Colony was looked upon somewhat in the light of an anomaly. During the first decade, it was the climate which caused its ill-fame, then when drainage was instituted, and malaria reduced, the political situation in the 'fifties called forth condemnation. That there was much cause for this complaint cannot be denied; for a glance into the local history of that decade will bring to light evidence that the Colony was far from immaculate. A former resident of the Colony wrote in 1860: "Hong Kong is a terrible place. . . . and I am right glad to be away from it."

IT was the 'sixties which saw Hong Kong come into its own as a Colony which justified the great faith of those who believed that its future was linked with destiny, and that it was to become one of the fairest possessions in Britain's mighty Empire. From that time onward, the Colony has prospered; its future in the days to come will be more affluent than in the past. For it will play a prominent role in the reconstruction of China, when peace again comes to that troubled land.

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said Bee.
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JOCKEYS AND OWNERS

The following is the complete record of jockeys and owners for the Annual Race Meeting, which concluded yesterday:

JOCKEYS	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.
C. Encarnacao	13	5	3	11
V. V. Needa	6	9	7	17
T. L. Wong	4	2	18	
F. Marshall	6	3	2	13
S. C. Liang	4	4	5	10
D. Black	3	3	4	17
B. L. Tao	1	2	2	12
B. A. Proulx	2	6	4	21
H. C. P. Wei	2	3	4	24
H. J. A. Hearne	1	1	2	16
S. L. B. Chao	2	1	2	21
H. P. Chansoh	1	1	2	15
W. G. Poy	1	1	1	20
W. H. S. Davis	1	0	2	15
C. L. Gregory	1	0	0	0
A. D. Coppin	1	0	0	14
P. B. Chiu	1	0	0	14
H. J. A. Hearne	0	7	4	28
T. Ho Hong-ping	0	1	0	7
T. Y. Woo	0	1	0	17
S. W. Lee	0	0	2	17
G. Trevorton	0	0	1	7
F. F. Li	0	0	1	1
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	1
A. W. Raymond	0	0	0	1
H. Ho Pak-wing	0	0	0	1
G. R. Payne	0	0	0	1
H. Ho Hong-ping	0	0	0	1
Chui Ki-fan	0	0	0	1
R. K. C. Chui	0	0	0	1
Chan Hong-feng	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing-sing	0	0	0	1
S. W. Lee	0	0	0	1
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	1
L. G. Hin	0	0	0	2
Byro	0	0	0	2
L. P. Ralph	0	0	0	2
L. K. Wouh	0	0	0	3
C. F. Chiu	0	0	0	3
H. C. Cheng	0	0	0	4
A. P. D. Colson	0	0	0	4
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	5
E. T. Fung	0	0	0	6
Yeung Wing-kai	0	0	0	8
Ip Kuy-ling	0	0	0	12
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	14
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	16
S. I. Yuen	0	0	0	16
C. F. H. Churchill	0	0	0	17

JOCKEYS	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.
Eu Tong Sen	10	3	2	
Ciro	4	1	0	
Anharry	4	1	0	
Li Po-chun	3	1	2	
L. K. Wouh	3	0	0	
L. Dunbar	2	3	1	
L. E. W. Fung	2	3	1	
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	2	2	3	
Mrs. Dunbar	2	4	1	
G. Tinson	2	0	0	
Mrs. Pearce	2	0	0	
Lun	1	4	5	
Dynasty	1	2	1	
John Peel	1	2	1	
Marber	1	2	1	
Hollandia	1	1	2	
Chau Bros.	1	1	1	
Wong Shu Ngau	1	1	1	
Why	1	1	1	
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	1	0	
Henry	1	1	0	
Seth	1	1	0	
Kong Bros.	1	0	2	
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	2	
Manetta	1	0	2	
L. B.	1	0	0	
L. Lo	1	0	0	
Braes	1	0	0	
D. L.	1	0	0	
Lady Northcote	1	0	2	
Commodity	1	0	2	
Mrs. B. Hall	1	0	1	
C. N. K.	1	0	1	
H. Leigh	1	0	1	
Mrs. Seth	1	0	1	
V. M. Grayburn	1	0	1	
Fatsan	1	0	1	
M. A. H.	1	0	1	
Li and Edgar	1	0	1	
C. B. Brown	1	0	1	
Hung	1	0	1	
Oliver	1	0	1	

Mr Encarnacao Rides Four Winners: King's Warden Beaten

Dividend Improvement

A PART from the record parimutuel dividend, the outstanding feature of the final day of the Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, which was favoured by brilliant sunshine yesterday at the Valley, was Lucky Lad's great win in the Australian Ponies Champions.

Content to keep Mr. Lucky's crackerjack in the rear for the first mile, Mr. Needa went up into a challenging position after passing the Rock, followed closely by Lancashire Chips (Mr. Black), but Snowy River (Mr. Wei) had by then stolen a winning lead. A hundred yards from the post it led by six to eight lengths and it was only brilliant riding by Mr. Needa, coupled with a magnificent response from Lucky Lad, that enabled the hot favourite to win by a neck in the comparatively slow time of 2.15.3, five seconds outside Strathroy's track record.

Snowy River all but stole the race, and it would have passed very handsomely on the parimutuel had it done so.

The Sub. Champions provided Mr. Anharry's Marksman with a comparatively easy win over Celtic Star, which appeared to make its challenge too early. Orange Boyen very nearly secured second place after acting as pace-maker. Jockeys missed yesterday included Jim Pote-Hunt, "Penny" Marshall, who have returned to Shanghai, and "Duffy" Davis, who was on the course. Mr. H. C. Cheng, a rider from Shanghai, made his debut yesterday, but was unplaced the three times he went out.

Dividends were unusually good, averaging, apart from the \$3,711.60, \$23.30 for a win. The "Double" was \$300.00.

One accident marred an exceptionally interesting programme, Mr. A. F. D. Colson being unseated by Balatoc in the Flemington Plate and sustaining an injured leg. Mr. C. Encarnacao, riding better than he has ever done before, recorded four wins, two of which gave Mr. Eu Tong Sen stable honours, his success on Rob Roy against the heavily burdened King's Warden causing a big upset.

Yesterday was Children's Day, and full advantage was taken of the Jockey Club's generosity, but the privilege was badly abused, unattended children being almost everywhere they shouldn't have been. Unless parents can show better co-operation in the matter the Jockey Club would be fully justified in discontinuing this colourful outing for the kiddies.

Details are as follows:

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (First Section)—One Mile.
D. L. Starlet, 158 lbs., (P. L. Chiu) 1
Sports's Sports Venture, 158 lbs., (C. Encarnacao) 2
Marber's Wilber, 152 lbs., (D. Black) 3
Also ran—Alpha, 152 lbs., (C. L. Gregory); Argon, 152 lbs., (P. Y. T. Wei); Avalon, 155 lbs., (L. B. Chao); Battleship, 155 lbs., (H. C. Cheng);

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Hoping 0 1 0
Sports 0 1 0
Li Po Chun & Son 0 0 1
Li Bros. 0 0 1
Jolly Company 0 0 1
H. B. L. Dowling 0 0 1
L. W. F. 0 0 1
Black & White 0 0 1
Mrs. W. T. Stanton 0 0 1
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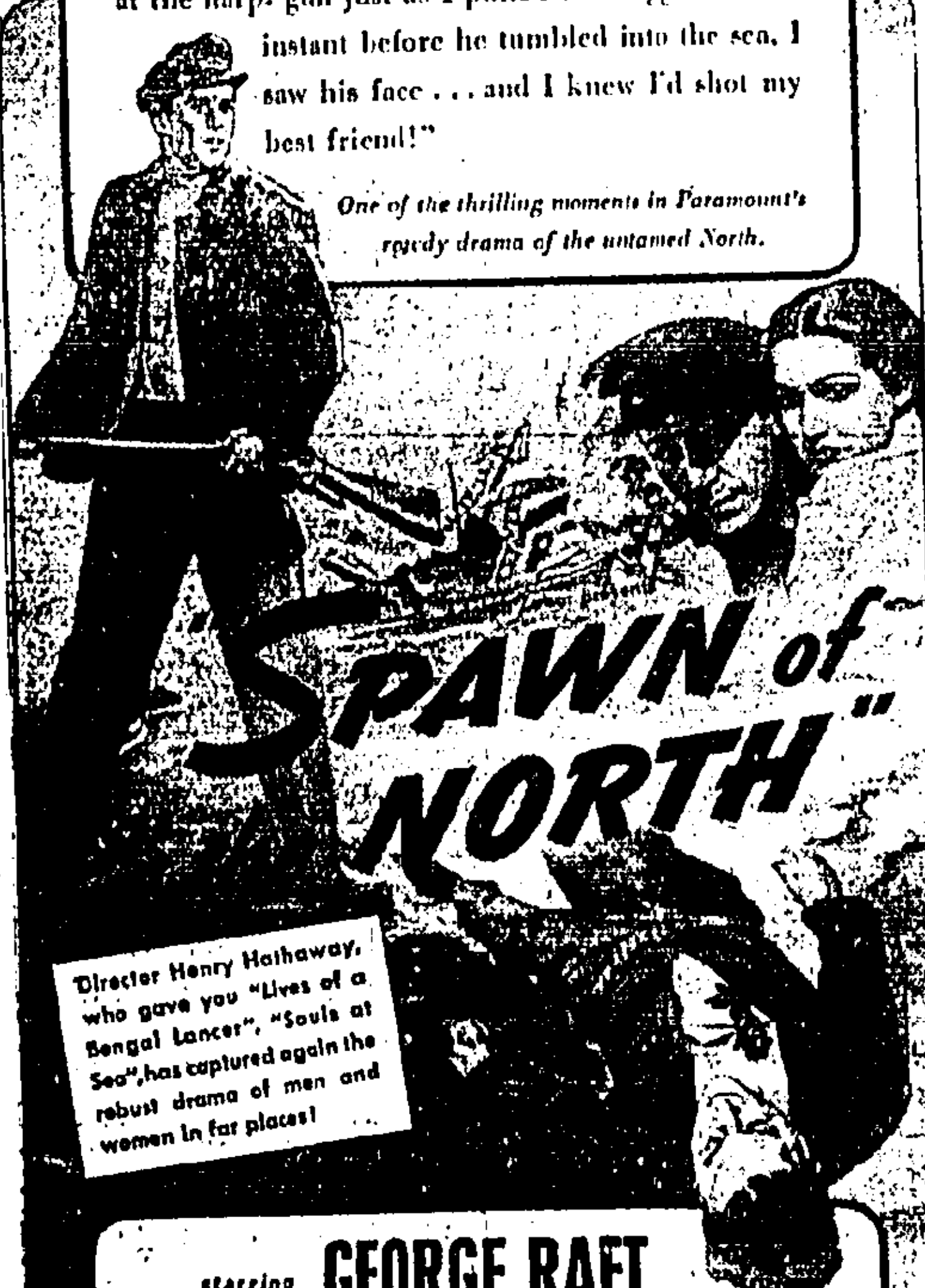
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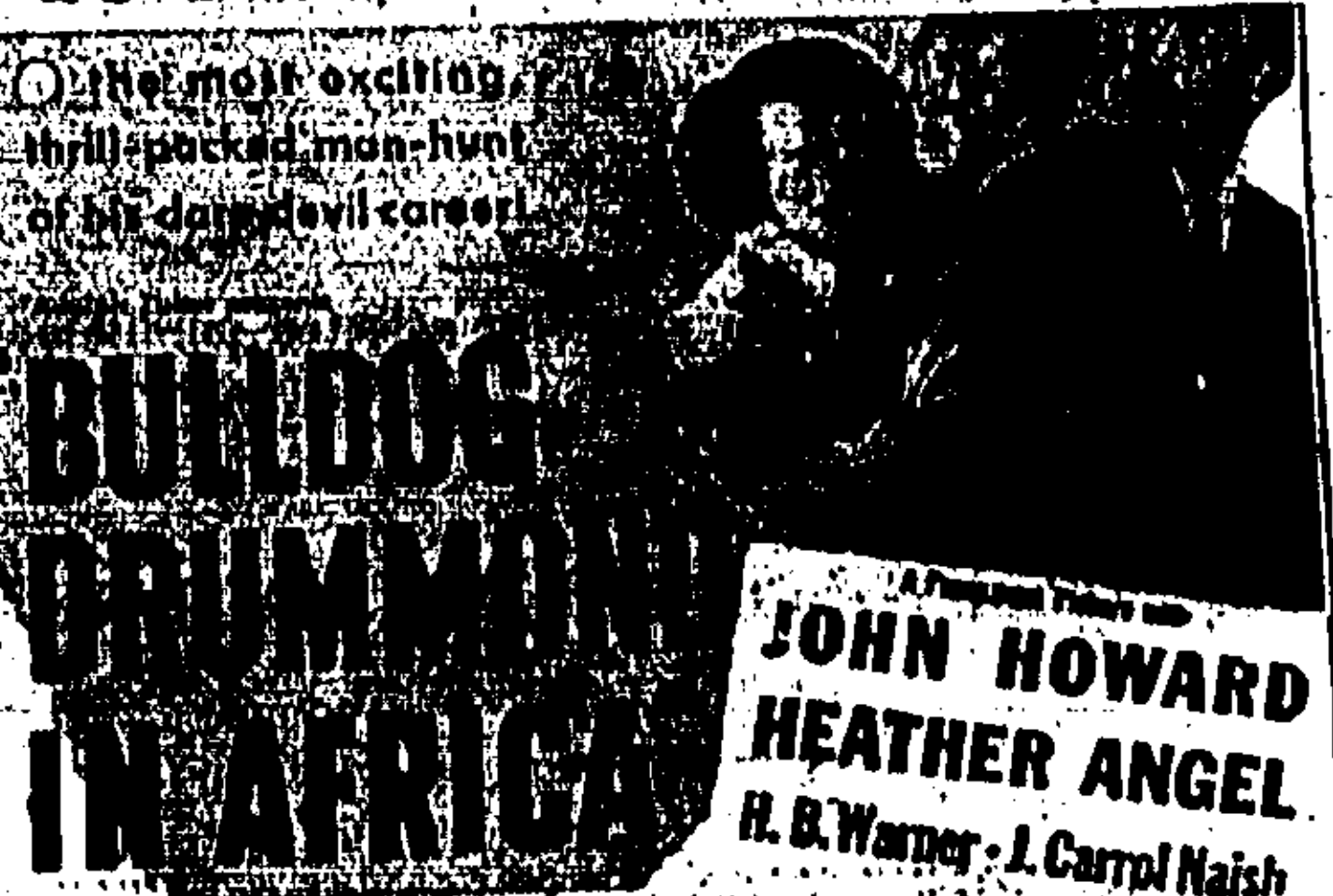
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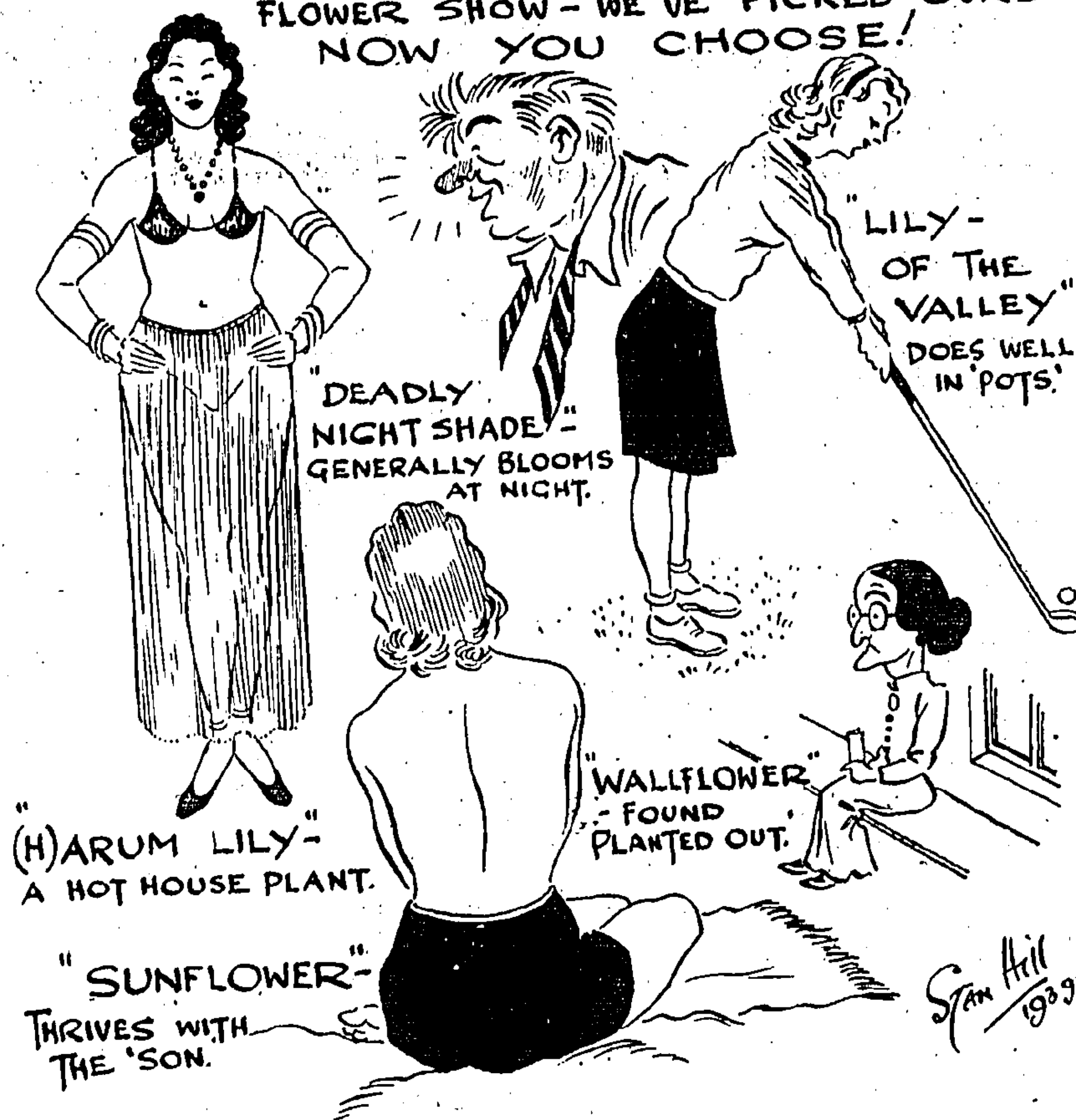
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10.30-11.30 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.
11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m.—Bach—Concerto in C Major for Two Pianos. Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
12.38 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Der Jungling und der Tod (Schubert); Das Heimweh (Schubert); Hin und Wieder Fliegen Pfeile (Schubert); Liebe schwam auf Allen Wegen (Schubert);... with Piano accompaniment by Leo Rosner.
12.48 p.m.—Handel—"Alicia" Suite. Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Willem Mengelberg.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin) & His Orchestra.
With You (film Brief Ecstasy—Smith & Brooke)... with Marjorie Steedford (Vocal).
Rustle of Spring (Sinding—Op. 32, No. 3); Romance in E Flat (Rubinstein—arr. Bor)... Albert Sandler Trio.
If You Only Knew (from "Crest of the Wave"—Ivor Novello); Halfway to Heaven (film "The Street Singer"—Ravicz & Landauer)... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
Paraphrase of Strauss Waltzes (arr. David Bor)... Albert Sandler Trio.
Dolna Voda (Romanian Gypsy Dance—de Maurel)... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Router & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Postman's Knock". A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt; with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and his Band. The play produced by John Watt in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Cast: Claude Hulbert; Reginald Purdell; Percy Parsons; Anona Winn; Harry Longhurst;

Cyril Smith; Philip Wade; C. Denier Warren; Jane Carr.
2.30 p.m.—Close down.
7 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata in A Major for Piano, Op. 110. Played by Wilhelm Kempff.
7.20 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto No. 3 in G Major, K. 216. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orchestra conducted by Georges Enesco.
7.45 p.m.—Military Band Selections. The Crusader March (E. W. O'Donnell); Silver Jubilee—March (R. Letts)... The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.
Marche Heroique De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey);... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windram.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Relay of A Farewell Organ Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford from St. John's Cathedral.
1. Tuba Tune (Norman Cocker).
2. (a) Lament (West); (b) Tempo di Gavotta (West).
3. Chorale Prelude—"Valeat ich dir geben" (Karg-Elert).
4. Second Organ Concerto (Handel).
8.40 p.m.—Songs by Angela Parables (Soprano) and Arthur Fear (Baritone).

The Piper From Over The Way. (Taylor & Brahe); The Nightingale Song (Wynne & Zeller)... Angela Parables (Soprano) with Orchestra.
"Canzona" (J. Strauss—arr. Benatzky); O Mistress Fand And Fair; The Memory Of A Kiss... Arthur Fear (Baritone) with the Coliseum Theatre Orchestra cond. by Arthur Wood.
8.52 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Grete Seull.
A Christmas Programme.
1. Pastorale, Op. 114.
2. Gavotte, Op. 9, No. 2.
3. Scarf Dance.
Interval.
Antonne... Leslie Jeffries & His Orch.
4. Air de Ballet.
5. Pierrade, Op. 41.
9.17 p.m.—Haydn—Quartet in C Major, Op. 1, No. 6. Pro Arte Quartet.
9.25 p.m.—London Relay—Weekly Newsletter.
9.50 p.m.—Strauss—Emperor Waltz, Op. 437. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
10 p.m.—London Relay—Cards on the Table. An exchange of views between speakers from different parts of the Empire on the news of the day.
10.20 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. The Rev. L. R. Higgs.
10.40 p.m.—Close down.

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KOWLOON AND EASTERN SHARE TWO GOALS

SAINTS SHARE THE POINTS

One of the poorest games seen this season was played at Caroline Hill yesterday, when South China "B" and St. Joseph's shared two goals.

Play never rose above Third Division standard and there was one very regrettable incident which resulted in Ng Tak-wing of St. Joseph's being ordered from the field. There was far too much petty fouling, and the referee was forced to take a firm stand to keep the game under control.

South China experimented in their half-back line, Tse Kam-hung moving from left to right-half and Ho Lok-ki coming in at left-half. They also included Tang Shuk-ling at outside-left. To say these moves were a success would not be correct as Tse Kam-hung and Tang Shuk-ling gave very poor displays and Ho Lok-ki did not impress.

St. Joseph's fielded a very much weakened team, notable absences being Leonard and L. Souza. However, their deputies played quite well. Ward being very effective at centre-forward.

St. Joseph's took the lead after 10 minutes when Elms lobbed a high ball over into the goalmouth and Ward, Teang Kal-wing, harassed by Ward, allowed the ball to bounce over his head into the net.

After the interval South China equalised when Ip Yun-po took the ball down on the right and sent his centre right across the goal, where Au Sze-nok only had to push the ball past Souza to score.

Club Again Short

At Boundary Road, Police took both points from Club, who were handicapped by the absence of their goalkeeper, his place being taken by E. Strange, who provided a good deal of amusement in what would otherwise have been a dull game.

Police must consider themselves lucky that they had not a regular keeper to face, as none of their goals were brilliant and would probably have been saved by an experienced custodian.

Bond was the hardest worked Club forward and appeared to be the only player capable of taking a shot at goal when harried by defenders. Lodge sent across some nice centres from the left-wing when under pressure, but when he had plenty of time, and when taking corner kicks, he invariably placed the ball behind. Of the backs, Krilovsky was the best.

Kwong Wah Offer Plucky Front To Brilliant S. China XI

KWONG WAH were unlucky to find South China "A" in their best form at Caroline Hill yesterday, and were beaten by 4 goals to 1.

Although the score gives a true indication of the play, Kwong Wah were far from disgraced and at times played good football. In fact, in the closing minutes of the game it looked as though the margin would be narrower than it eventually was as Kwong Wah several times came within an ace of scoring further goals.

Scoring in the first minute of the game, straight from the initial kick off, South China had much more of the game than their opponents, but many times only the sound defence put up by Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon kept the Kwong Wah forwards out.

Lau Hing-choi and Leung Wing-chui interchanged positions, Lau taking over the centre-half berth and Leung playing at right-half. Both played grand games.

The Kwong Wah forward line lacked punch, chiefly through the inability of the inside forwards to get good passes out to the wings. Both wings, especially Wong King-chung on the left, showed that they could be really dangerous if given the chance, but the majority of passes they received were badly directed and placed too far back.

Cheong Wing-choi gave a sterling display in the South China goal, and it was mainly due to his fine play that Kwong Wah were only able to score once. Cheong Wing-choi does not play a spectacular game, but impresses with his clean handling and clearances. Lai Shui-wing was chief thorn in the side of the Kwong Wah defence, and his scheming was always worrying them.

Wong Wah-gay was the best of the Kwong Wah defence, with Yee Tse-tsang running him a close second for honours. Lau Rook-chuen was the best of the forwards, but was much too fond of shooting from an almost impossible distance.

South China kicked off and swept down the field for Lai Shui-wing to score with hardly a Kwong Wah player having touched the ball. South China did not increase their lead until after 20 minutes, when Lai Shui-wing beat Chung Fai-lam for the ball and pushed it past Lee Kwok-kee, who had no chance to save.

On the resumption, South China scored for Police, while Bond and Wilson netted for Club.

GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME TO-DAY

The second—and probably the last—game in the Governor's Cup competition, between Hong Kong Football Association and Chinese Federation, will be played this afternoon at Caroline Hill, commencing at 4 p.m.

The Association have chosen a side which should do well against the Chinese. Honack will lead the attack, with the evergreen A. V. Gosano, at inside-left, while Emberson, of Ordinance, in view of his creditable performances in the Interport trial games and the recent Charity match, has been given the right-wing position.

At the conclusion of the game the trophy will be presented by His Excellency the Governor, assuming the Federation team win—they won the first game 4-1.

The following are the teams:—
H.K.F.A.—Cheong Wing-choi; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chui and Hau King-shing; Tang Kwong-shum, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shui-wing and Hau Ching-to.
C.F.A.—Hartley; Blackburn and Sheehan; Freshwater, Dixon and Parker; Emberson, Courtney, Honack, Gosano (Capt.), and Robertson. Reserves—Ulrich, Saw, Beltrao, E. Strange and Jorge.

Most of the attacking and increased their lead when Lau Tse-man took the ball down on the left wing and cut in to beat Lee Kwok-kee with a shot from close range. Their fourth goal came when Lai Shui-wing sent in a hard drive which struck the bar and rebounded to Fung King-cheong, who made no mistake. Just before the end Kwong Wah scored their solitary point, Wong King-chung sending a hard shot into the top of the net.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION
South China "A" 4 Kwong Wah... 1
Lai Shui-wing 2, Wong King-chung.
Lau Tse-man, Fung King-cheong.
Kowloon 1 Eastern 1
Rierson (Pen), Chan Bing-to.
South China "B" 1 St. Joseph's... 1
Au Sze-nok, Elms.

SECOND DIVISION
Kowloon 0 South China... 4
Chen Ching-yin 3, Tin Yung-tai.
Middlesex 2 5th A.A. Regt. 1
McEachran, C. Thomas.
Eastern v St. Joseph's
Royal Scots 4 R. Engineers... 1
Garrie 2, Gilroy, Williamson.
Police 6 Club 2
Bodie 3, Byrne 2, Bond, Wilson.
Wall.
R.A.O.C. v Kwong Wah
Did not play.

GUNNERS WERE UNLUCKY

In a keenly fought encounter at Sookunpo, Middlesex defeated 6th A.A. Regiment by the odd goal in three. On the run of the play, Gunners did not deserve to lose.

Lawton played exceedingly well for the Gunners and often initiated attacks with well-placed passes. Jennings, the Middlesex leader, very quiet. If there was a weak link in the Gunners' team it was on the wings, especially on the right, where Barby was often at fault. Indeed, had Gunners possessed a stronger pair of wingers, they would probably have secured victory by a fair margin.

At the commencement, Gunners were a man short as Chesters failed to put in an appearance. Chesters arrived a few minutes later, however, and promptly marked his appearance with a sharp burst through the middle, but Craven was too slow in applying the final touch.

Eventually McEachran scored to give Middlesex the lead, but Chesters equalised with a really brilliant goal, meeting a centre from Craven with his head. Middlesex scored again, through C. Thomas, after Poole had partially saved, to give them a decided victory.

Outstanding for the Gunners were Lawton, Winstanley and Cartwright, whilst Dean played a most useful game at left-half. R. Thomas was sound defender for Middlesex, and Drake made a number of good saves.

Scots Win

At Happy Valley, Royal Scots beat Royal Engineers by 4 goals to 1. The Sappers did not deserve to lose by this margin as they had as much of the play as the Scots, and it was only the superior finishing of the latter which gave them victory.

Sutter, in goal, gave another brilliant display, saving many times when it seemed impossible to reach the ball. Farman and Fowler gave sound displays on a very slippery ground, the former's heading and kicking being worthy of mention. Gibson was the best of a very good half-back line.

Gilroy, besides scoring a fine goal, proved the way for two of the other Sappers down the left-wing often disconcerting Engineers' defence. The Sappers started with only 10 men and played for most of the first half with only four forwards. When he arrived, Shaw proved a great asset to the team, and under his leadership Sappers played better football. Fox was easily their best forward.

Garrie scored Royal Scots' only goal of the first half. The second half saw a much better standard of football and Williamson scored for the Scots, further goals being added by Williamson and Garrie, while Oughton netted for Engineers.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Navy	17	13	3	1
South China "A"	15	11	3	1
Eastern	15	9	2	4
Middlesex	18	8	3	7
Kowloon	15	6	3	6
South China "B"	16	6	3	7
Royal Scots	17	4	7	6
Police	17	7	10	0
Kwong Wah	17	4	5	8
Club	17	4	12	1
St. Joseph's	16	2	3	11

Totals... 180 75 30 75 406 406 180

SECOND DIVISION				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Middlesex	20	16	1	3
South China	19	15	2	2
Royal Scots	20	15	1	4
5th A.A. Regt.	18	13	3	2
Kwong Wah	19	11	0	8
R. Engineers	17	8	0	9
R.A.O.C.	18	7	2	9
Kowloon	20	7	0	13
Police	17	6	0	11
Eastern	19	4	2	13
Club	19	1	1	17

Totals... 222 103 10 103 546 546 222

3 Goals Disallowed In Close Game Honniball & Hartley In Limelight

A VERY keen and evenly contested encounter was witnessed yesterday afternoon at Chatham Road, where Kowloon and Eastern shared two goals. Although Kowloon may have had a slight advantage territorially, a draw was a very fair indication of the run of the play.

An early Eastern raid resulted in Chan Pi-hun netting, but the referee ruled that he was off-side. A few minutes later G. White deflected a centre by Rierson past Lau Hin-hin, but the referee disallowed the goal and gave a foul against the centre-forward for "dangerous play". Kowloon now exerted pressure and P. Jorge broke through, but he was brought down heavily inside the penalty area and Rierson made no mistake from the resultant kick, and the half-time whistle found Kowloon still leading by the odd goal.

The latter half of the second period found Eastern making a desperate bid for the equaliser, and Hartley stood alone between them and his citadel, one save from Lee Tackey being brilliant. Eastern's attack was rewarded about ten minutes from time, however, a free kick just outside the penalty area being nicely lobbed into the goalmouth and in the resultant scrimmage Chan Bing-to netted. Eastern were soon back on the attack and Chan Pi-hun broke out of his goal and the inside-left slipped the ball to Lee Tackey, who carried it off-side. Hartley, in tackling Chan, was injured but managed to carry on.

Kowloon were well served by Hartley, and also by both full-backs, Ulrich being the finest defender on view. Honniball, at centre-half, in the absence of Blin, played a magnificent game and was a tower of strength in defence. Both wing-halves

played well, Maxwell being slightly the better of the two. At forward, Rierson and P. Jorge were best, although the former was not as well supplied with the ball as he might have been. G. White, centre-forward, although a hard worker did not accomplish much, while V. White was rarely seen in action.

Eastern were well served in defence, Lau Hin-hin and Kung Chung-wan, yesterday, right-back respectively, being especially brilliant. The halves had a busy day and all acquitted themselves creditably. Lau Shih Tsan being conspicuous. The forwards were all good, Lee Tackey and Chan Bing-to being the best.

DOROTHEA TRUE BLUE & STELLA WIN

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club 4th Championship Series, sailed yesterday over 8.4 miles resulted as follows:—

"H" Class Started at 14.20				
Yacht	Corrected Pos.	Pla.		
Dorothea	16.03.18	1	5 1/2	
(Dr. Dean Smith)				
Ariel	16.08.51	2	4	
(Capt. Drew Wilkinson)				
Siskin	16.10.48	3	3	
(Mr. D. Allen)				
Colleen	16.13.29	4	2	
(Dr. S. Tomlinson)				
Diana	16.14.43	5	1	
(Mrs. M. O'Grady)				

"A" Class Started at 14.30				
Yacht	Corrected Pos.	Pla.		
True Blue	16.39.29	1	10	
(Mr. H. S. Jones)				
Jan	16.32.05	2	17	
(Mr. J. Krogh Mool)				
Artemis	16.32.33	3	16	
(Mr. G. G. Wood)				
Redshank	16.37.23	4	15	
(Miss M. Whitman)				
Gull	16.35.27	5	14	
(Mr. S. K. Heilberg)				
Teal	16.36.16	6	13	
(Major S. del Court)				
Noroid II	16.37.32	7	12	
(Lt. Fanshawe R.N.)				
La Linda	16.37.54	8	11	
(Mrs. M. I. Johnston)				
Gull	16.37.37	9	10	
(Mr. A. O. G. Miles)				
Painted Lady	16.38.09	10	9	
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)				
Kittiwake	16.38.45	11	8	
(Miss P. M. King)				
Maureen	16.40.35	12	7	
(Capt. R. Lawrence)				
Joss	16.39.41	13	6	
(Mr. P. H. MacMillan)				
Konla	16.41.02	14	5	
(Miss M. Corrigan)				
Isobel	16.41.22	15	4	
(Capt. A. R. Morris)				
Jean	16.42.09	16	3	
(Col. G. C. Gormley)				
Dragonfly	16.43.41	17	2	
(Mr. B. S. Carter)				
Eve	16.48.30	18	1	
(Major E. T. L. Alley)				

"G", "Y" & "V" Classes Started at 14.40

"G" Class Started at 14.40				
Yacht	Corrected Pos.	Pla.		
Stella	16.52.14	1	10 1/2	
(Mr. F. J. Atkins)				
Widgeon	16.53.51	2	9	
(Mr. L. Garmey)				
Ailsa	16.59.37	3	8	
(Mr. W. A. Ingram)				
Sirius	16.59.47	4	7	
(Mr. J. G. B. Dewar)				
Heron	17.01.53	5	6	
(Mr. R. J. Minnitt)				
Eryl	17.03.40	6	5	
(Major J. C. L. Fale)				
Owl	17.10.37	7	4	
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)				

Club Fifteen Win 27-16

Although Club beat H.M.S. Birmingham by three goals and four tries (27 points) to two goals and two tries (10 points) on the Club ground yesterday, the standard of Rugby was very disappointing.

Club were the stronger team, all round and should have added considerably to their score, but too much individualism by Club's backs and poor backing up in the loose by many openings going begging.

Birmingham had a very strong three-quarter line in which Mid. Cleeve, Mid. Collins and Lt. Lewis shone, all three being very fast. Cleeve's thrust, hand-off, which was most effective, and hand running and tackling made him the outstanding of the trio. Lt. McCann, and Watson were the pick of their pack, while Lt. Dickey was very effective at scrum-half, scoring a very good

Dominating the scrums and making the best of the many opportunities which came their way, Army concluded their Rugby programme yesterday when they secured their first win of the 1938-39 season by overwhelming Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by three goals and three tries (24 points) to nil, after leading at the interval by 3 points.

Although Volunteers missed the services of Chadwick, Stewart, Butcher and Henderson among the backs, they were as strong on paper as their opponents, but were very sluggish at forward, while an injury to Munro shortly before the interval saw their back division crippled when he was forced to retire from the game for good.

Army, who gave their best display of the season, were a well-balanced combination, the inclusion of two new wing-three-quarters, Richards and Marsh making a world of difference, while Lang, at stand-off-half, and Boe, as left-centre three-quarters, were the most dangerous attacking players on view.

Volunteer backs lacked the finishing touches and if Day had received better support in his solo attempts to break through for a score, the result might quite easily have been different.

In Day Club have an excellent stand-off-half or centre-three-quarter. He has plenty of pace, a deceptive swerve and side-step and a quick eye for an opening. Several of his attempts should have met with a better fate, but he was nearly always smothered when a try seemed certain.

ARMY FORWARDS ON TOP

In the loose, Army were nearly always on top and Page, Richardson, Cuthbertson and Evans were always prominent.

Dalziel, Austin and Walkden were the pick of Volunteers' pack, shining in the lineouts and in the line. After several of his solo attempts to cut through for a score had been nipped in the bud, Boe eventually managed to "sell the dummy" and score near the posts. Boustead failed to convert. Shortly before the interval, Army were three ahead when Richardson carried the ball over Volunteers' line at his feet for Boe to add the goal points. Munro was injured shortly before the whistle, sustaining a deep gash over the nose and under the left eye, which necessitated his leaving the field for good.

Army dominated the whole of the second half and the ball was rarely out of Volunteers' half, further scores coming from Lang (2), Boe and Cuthbertson, two of which were converted by Boe.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed and the teams were:
Army:—L/Cpl. Marshall (R. Scots); Gnr. Richards (8th Hvy. R.A.); Lt. Hook (R.A.); L/Cpl. Boe (R. Scots) and Bdr. Marsh (8th Hvy. R.A.); Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.) and Spr. Waite (R.E.); Spr. Appleby (R.E.); Lt. Hewitt (Middlesex); Suterland (R. Scots); Gnr. Evans (5th A.A. Regt.); L/Sgt. Page (5th A.A. Regt.); 2/Lt. N. H. Cuthbertson (R. Scots) and Pte. Richardson (Seaforth).
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ON Christmas Eve Colonel Johnson, Chief Constable of Middlesex, went in response to a telephone call from Superintendent Sugden to investigate the murder of old Simon Lee, diamond merchant millionaire.

Johnson took with him his guest, Hercule Poirot.

The victim's throat had been cut in a room where the door was locked on the inside and the windows were fastened. No trace of the murderer or his weapon could be found.

A number of uncut diamonds had disappeared from Simon Lee's safe, and Poirot was surprised, in view of the old man's age and frailty, at the quantity of blood spilled about the disordered room.

Johnson, examining members of the family house-party, heard saying next that from Alfred Lee that he was discussing family affairs with his brother Harry in the dining-room at the time of the murder.

Lydia, Alfred's wife, believed she had been alone in the drawing-room when she heard the scream.

Colonel Johnson said: "About these diamonds. We ought, I think, to make quite sure about them. Do you know the combination of your father's safe, Mr. Lee? I see it is of a somewhat old-fashioned pattern."

"You will find it written down in a small notebook he carried in the pocket of his dressing-gown."

"Good. We will go and look presently. It will be better, perhaps, if we interview the other members of the house-party first. The ladies may want to get to bed."

Lydia stood up.

"Come, Alfred." She turned to them. "Shall I send them in to you?"

"One by one, if you wouldn't mind, Mrs. Lee."

"Certainly."

She moved towards the door. Alfred followed her.

Suddenly, at the last moment, he swung round.

"Of course," he said. He came quickly back to Poirot. "You are Hercule Poirot! I don't know where my wits have been. I should have realised at once."

He spoke quickly, in a low, excited voice.

"It's an absolute godsend your being here! You must find out the truth, M. Poirot. Spare no expense! I will be responsible for any expense. But find out... My poor father—killed by some one—killed with the utmost brutality! You must find out, M. Poirot. My father has got to be avenged."

Poirot answered quietly: "I can assure you, Mr. Lee, that I am prepared to do my utmost to assist Colonel Johnson and Superintendent Sugden."

Alfred Lee said: "I want you to work for me. My father has got to be avenged."

He began to tremble violently. Lydia had come back. She went up to him and drew his arm through hers.

"Come, Alfred," she said. "We must get the others."

Her eyes met Poirot's. They were eyes that kept their own secrets. They did not waver.

Poirot said softly: "Who would have thought the old man—"

She interrupted him. "Stop! Don't say that!"

Poirot murmured: "You said it, Madame."

She breathed softly: "I know I remember... It was—so horrible."

The side door was locked, so was the front door. Nobody could have left by the kitchen premises without being seen by the kitchen staff."

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The Chief Constable paused, then he said, "Were you aware that your father kept a quantity of valuable uncut diamonds in the safe in his bedroom?"

George Lee nodded.

"A most unwise procedure," he said pompously. "I often told him so. He might have been murdered for them—I mean—that is to say—"

Colonel Johnson cut in: "Are you aware that these stones have disappeared?"

George's jaw dropped. His protruberant eyes stared.

"Then he was murdered for them?"

The Chief Constable said slowly: "He was aware of their loss and reported it to the police some hours before his death."

George said: "But then—I don't understand—I—"

Hercule Poirot said gently: "We, too, do not understand."

Harry Lee came into the room with a swagger. For a moment Poirot stared at him frowning. He had a feeling that somewhere he had seen this man before. He noted the features, the high-bridged nose, the arrogant poise of the head, the line of the jaw, and he realised that though Harry Lee was a big man and his father had been a man of merely middle height yet there had been a good deal of resemblance between them.

He noted something else, too. For all his swagger, Harry Lee was nervous. He was carrying it off with a swing but the anxiety underneath was real enough.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, "What can I tell you?"

Colonel Johnson said: "We shall



be glad of any light you can throw on the events of this evening."

Harry Lee shook his head. "I don't know anything at all. It's all pretty horrible and utterly unexpected."

Poirot said: "You have recently returned from abroad, I think, Mr. Lee?"

Harry turned to him quickly. "Yes, landed in England a week ago."

Poirot said: "You had been away a long time?"

Harry Lee lifted up his chin and laughed.

"You might as well hear straight away—some one will soon tell you I'm the prodigal son, gentlemen! It's nearly twenty years since I last set foot in this house."

"But you returned—now. Will you tell us why?" asked Poirot.

With the same appearance of frankness Harry answered readily enough.

"It's the good old parable still. I got tired of the husks that the swine do eat—or don't eat, I forget which. I thought to myself that the fatted calf would be a welcome exchange. I had had a letter from my father suggesting that I came home. I obeyed the summons and came that's all."

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Nazi Propaganda Overseas

It is not too late to speak of Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag which has received a number of different interpretations. There are some who believe that it was a "peace" speech, and included among their number would appear to be those who gamble in stocks and shares, for the stock markets have experienced a temporary boom as a result of the speech. There are others, however, who are not content with mere words, and who require some concrete evidence of Germany's peaceful intentions before they can believe Herr Hitler's words. By far the most satisfactory evidence would be provided by Herr Hitler's willingness to agree to a measure of disarmament. Germany at the present time is armed with two kinds of weapons. The first are material weapons in the shape of heavy guns, tanks and fighting planes. I do not propose in this article to discuss the question of a reduction in this kind of armament, however, but to deal with the intangible, but highly dangerous, weapon of propaganda.

HITLER is not alone however in spreading Fascist and anti-democratic propaganda throughout the world. Broadcasts are sent out regularly from Rome in English, Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, Portuguese and Hindustani to mention only some of the languages used. Some of them are quite harmless, but others give an anti-British or anti-French twist to the news. The most notorious were of course the broadcasts from Bari, which have ceased temporarily since the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

DURING recent years Germany has constructed a network of

foreign propaganda which has spread over a large part of the world. Nazi cells have been formed in most, if not all, countries of Europe, and in countries as far apart as the United States of America and the Union of South Africa. While it is true that these cells are confined in the main to

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people of German extraction, it is equally true that these same people have accepted the hospitality of the country in which they are living, and are in most cases actual citizens of it.

IN spite of this, however, we are constantly reading of cases in which the German group in one or other country has tried to foment discontent. The most recent case is that of Canada, where the Prime Minister has ordered a thorough investigation into the allegations that have been made in many quarters of anti-Canadian propaganda issued by the German colony.

SHOULD this propaganda be allowed to continue? It is obviously a question for each country to decide for itself, but there would seem to be certain principles on which the majority of countries are likely to act. The right to free speech and a free Press is one of the fundamentals of democracy, and it should not be lightly discarded. Herr Hitler is quite evidently relying upon this belief in free speech for his own purposes. If anyone were to suggest that the same right of

criticism should exist in Germany for groups of people of foreign extraction he would be informed by the Nazi Government that he was interfering in the affairs of Germany. At the present time there are a million Czechs living in Greater Germany. It would be interesting to hear Herr Hitler's

comment on the suggestion that they should be allowed the same right to criticise the German Government as Germans are exercising in Canada. If one of the Czech population were to suggest it he would without doubt be thrown into a concentration camp.

IN some countries the problem of German propaganda is so small as to be almost academic. In others, however, it is far more serious. We have only to follow the course of German penetration in Czechoslovakia to see its dangers at their full. Insofar as it consists merely in the expression of personal views on the part of

certain members of the German population it is possibly unfortunate but does not necessarily call for drastic action to terminate it. The matter becomes an entirely different one, however, when employers of labour who are themselves of German extraction and members of the Nazi party insist on their employees belonging to the same party. It is of course well known that many German employers in Czechoslovakia insisted on this, and that thousands of Germans who refused to join were deprived of their employment. This was indeed one of the most effective methods used by Germany to stir up feeling against the Czech Government in the Sudeten region. What is not so well known, however, is that Mussolini is attempting to employ exactly those same measures to-day in Tunisia. There are Italian employers there who make it exceedingly difficult for all Italians who are not members of the Fascist party to secure work in their factories in Tunisia. It is indeed a method which can be used in any country where there is a large German or Italian population, including a certain number of employers of Labour and it can bear fruit in a remarkably short time.

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MURDER AT CHRISTMAS

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Poirot said: "You came for a short visit—or a long one?"

Harry said: "I came home—for good."

"Your father was willing?"

"The old man was delighted." He laughed again. The corners of his eyes crinkled engagingly. "Pretty boring for the old man living here with Alfred! Alfred's a dull stick—very worthy and all that, but poor company. My father had been a bit of a rip in his time. He was looking forward to my company."

"And your brother and his wife, were they pleased that you were to live here?"

Poirot asked the question with a slight lifting of his eyebrows.

"Alfred? Alfred was livid with rage. Don't know about Lydia. She was probably annoyed on Alfred's behalf. But I've no doubt she'd be quite pleased in the end. I like Lydia. She's a delightful woman. I should have got on with Lydia. But Alfred was quite another pair of shoes." He laughed again. "Alfred's always been as jealous as hell of me. He's always been the good, dutiful, stay-at-home, stick-in-the-mud son. And what was he going to get for it in the end? What the good boy of the family always gets. A kick in the pants. Take it from me, gentlemen virtue doesn't pay."

He looked from one face to another.

"Hope you're not shocked by my frankness. But, after all, it's the truth you're after. You'll drag out all the family dirty linen into the light of day in the end. I might as well display mine straight away. I'm not particularly broken-hearted by my father's death—after all, I hadn't seen the old devil since I was a boy—but nevertheless he was my father, and he was murdered. I'm all out for revenge on the murderer." He stroked his jawbone, watching them. "We're rather hot on revenge in our family. None of the Lees forgets easily. I mean to make sure that my father's murderer is caught and hanged."

"I think you can trust us to do our best in that line, Mr. Lee," said Sugden.

"If you don't I shall take the law into my own hands," said Harry Lee.

The Chief Constable said sharply:

"Have you any ideas on the subject of the murderer's identity, then, Mr. Lee?"

Harry shook his head.

"No," he said slowly. "No—I haven't. You know—it's rather a jolt. Because I've been thinking about it—and I don't see that it can have been an outside job."

"Ah," said Sugden nodding his head.

"And if so," said Harry Lee, "then some one here in the house killed him. But who? The devil could have done it! Can't suspect the servants. Tressilian has been here since the year one. The half-witted footman? Not on your life. Horbury, now, he's a cool customer, but Tressilian tells me he was out at the pictures. So what do you come to?"

"Passing over Stephen Farr

(and why the devil should Stephen Farr come all the way from South Africa and murder a total stranger?) there's only the family. And for the life of me I can't see one of us doing it? Alfred? He adored father. George? He hasn't got the guts. David? David's always been a moon dreamer. He'd faint if he saw his own finger bleed. The wives? Women don't go and slit a man's throat in cold blood. So, who did? Blessed if I know. But it's damned disturbing."

Colonel Johnson cleared his throat—an official habit of his—and said: "When did you last see your father this evening?"

"After tea. He'd just had a row with Alfred. About your humble servant. The old man was no end bucked with himself. He always liked stirring up trouble. In my opinion that's why he kept my arrival dark from the others. Wanted to see the fur fly when I blew in unexpectedly! That's why he talked about altering his will, too."

Poirot stirred softly. He murmured: "So your father mentioned his will?"

"Yes. In front of the whole lot of us. Watching us like a cat to see how we reacted. Just told the lawyer chap to come over and see him about it after Christmas."

Poirot asked: "What changes did he contemplate making?"

Harry Lee grinned.

"He didn't tell us that! Trust the old fox! I imagine—or shall we say I hoped—that the change was to the advantage of your humble servant! I should imagine I'd been cut out of any former will. Now, I rather fancy, I was to go back. Nasty blow for the others. Pillar, too—he'd taken a fancy to her. She was in for something good, I should imagine. You haven't seen her yet? My Spanish niece. She's a beautiful creature, Pillar—with the lovely warmth of the south—and its cruelty. Wish I wasn't a mere uncle!"

"You say your father took to her?"

Harry nodded.

"She knew how to get round the old man. Sat up there with him a good deal. I bet she knew just what she was after! Well, he's dead now. No wills can be altered in Pillar's favour—or mine either, worse luck!"

He frowned, paused a minute, and then went on with a change of tone.

"But I'm wandering from the point. You wanted to know what was the last time I saw my father. As I've told you, it was after tea—might have been a little past six. The old man was in good spirits then—a bit tired perhaps. I went away and left him with Horbury. I never saw him again."

"Where were you at the time of his death?"

"In the dining-room with brother Alfred. Not a very harmonious after-dinner session. We were in the middle of a pretty sharp argument when we heard the noise overhead. Sounded as though ten men were wrestling up there. And then poor old father screamed. It was like killing a pig."

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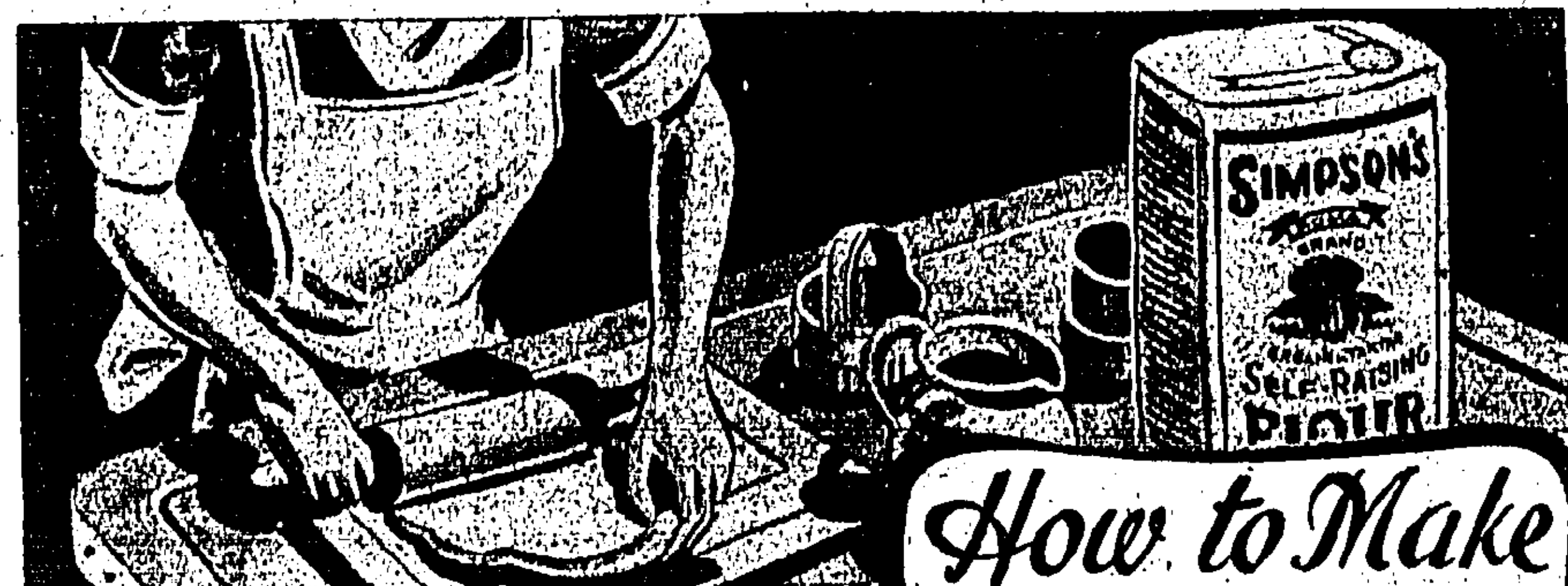
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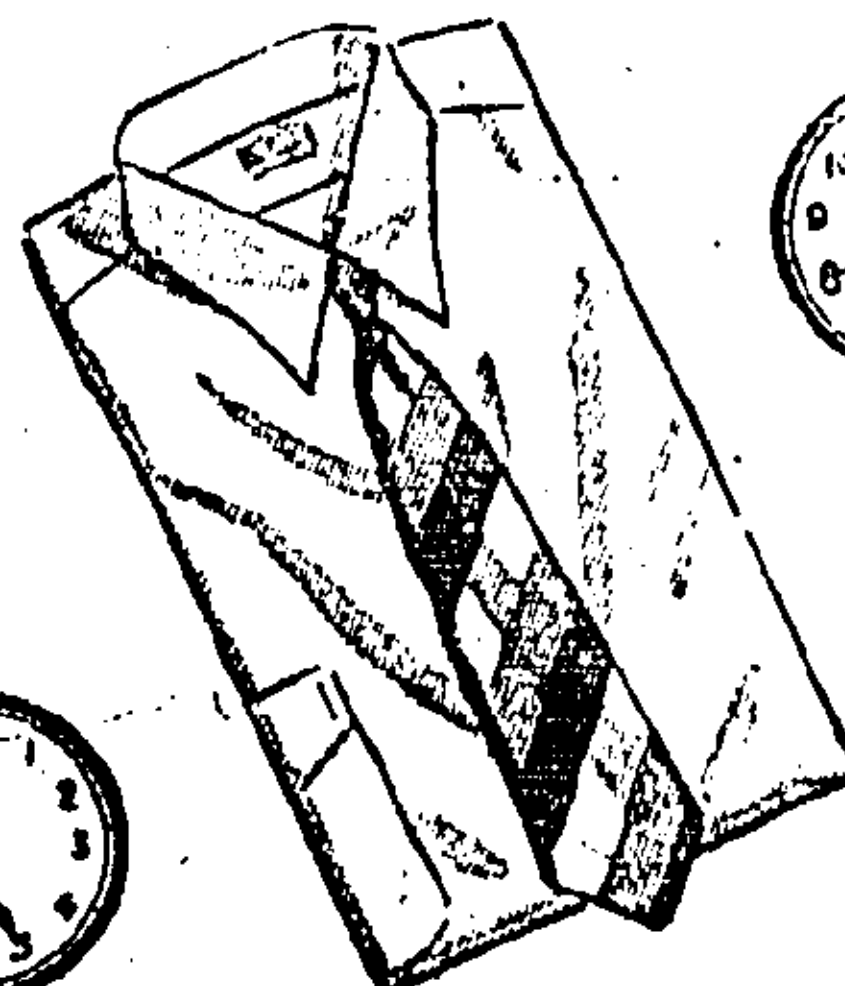
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